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HIGH TIDES DO DAMAGE VANCOUVER DISTRICT

French Chamber Vote To Challenge Arms Demands of Germany

Chautemps Government Prepares to Marshal Entire Populace of Republic Behind Its Refusal to Agree to Re-arming of Teutonic Country

National Defence Council to Meet

Canadian Press and Associated Press
Paris, Dec. 19.—The French Government prepared today to marshal the entire country behind its refusal to accept the armament demands of Chancellor Adolf Hitler of Germany by asking a vote of confidence before the parliamentary new year.

An overwhelmingly favorable vote was predicted, approving the French and Little Entente stand that Germany may not increase its armaments by action outside the League of Nations from which it resigned this year.

War chiefs, including the marshals and generals, in the meantime will meet as a council of national defence with Edouard Daladier, Minister of War, Albert Sarraut, Minister of the Navy, and Pierre Cot, Minister of Air, to review the Franco-German military situation.

Geneva, Dec. 19.—Italy may get her sought-for chance to reform the League of Nations through the medium of a South American nation, Argentina.

A League official today said Italy would have a great opportunity to overhaul her reform suggestions into an Argentinean request that the Rio de Janeiro anti-war treaty, sponsored by Carlos Saavedra Lamas, Argentine Minister of Foreign Affairs, be studied by a League of Nations commission.

The commission, assigned to harmonize the League of Nations covenant with the Kellogg-Briand anti-war pact, has as its reporter an Italian member. The official agenda for the Council meeting to be held January 10, and at which Argentina will take the seat, to which she was elected at the last session of the Assembly, shows the South American nation's recommendation is the most outstanding question to come before the body.

Twenty-three other questions will be studied.

BANDITS HOLD UP CAROLINA BANK

Associated Press
Hot Springs, N.C., Dec. 19.—Four bandits held up the Citizens' Bank here today, shut two officials and a customer in a vault and then escaped with \$22,000 after exchanging shots with the bank cashier.

SHOOTING IN HAVANA STREETS

Crowds of Negroes Armed With Sticks Force Closed Stores to Reopen

Associated Press
Havana, Dec. 19.—Shooting broke out near the Presidential palace in Havana shortly after noon today as gangs of negroes armed with sticks roamed the streets, forcing shops which had been closed to open.

Violence which saw seven bombs exploded in the city yesterday evening was extended into today.

Armed soldiers and sailors patrolled the streets as the government attempted to stop the new disorders.

One of the bombs which exploded yesterday evening injured four persons.

B.C. Agricultural Production Higher

Estimated to Be Approximately \$100,000 Higher Than Last Year

Products From Home Garden Estimated at \$1,000,000 More

Production of agriculture products in British Columbia for the year 1933 is estimated at roughly \$100,000 in excess of the 1932 production. In a preliminary report issued today by the Department of Agriculture.

The final estimate of the 1933 production was \$34,373,920. The 1932 estimate is \$34,000,000.

THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS!



Will they look out on a barren desolate Christmas morn? Or will they see brighten at the sight of a basket of food, toys, clothing, etc. by a Santa Claus who proved real after all? Families, dimes and dollars contributed to the "Christmas Fund" of the Salvation Army, the welfare association at Victoria, Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt and the Boy Scouts will buy immeasurable joy and fresh hope for weary and disheartened mothers and lattered youngsters. The headquarters of the Victoria Welfare Hamper Fund and Scouts' toy shop is the Hibben-Bone Building, Government Street.

Sees "Caddy" Again While Hunting Ducks Off Pender Island

GRAND LAMA DIES IN TIBET

Lhasa, Tibet, Dec. 19.—The Dalai Lama, on supreme religious ruler of Tibet, died Sunday at the age of sixty, it was announced today. He wielded supreme civil and religious power in the country, and it was to him that three Englishmen had to apply for permission to fly over Mt. Everest, "Home of the Gods," last spring.

Leaves Newfoundland

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 19.—Dissatisfied with the course mapped out for Newfoundland under the Amulree commission's report, Sir William Coaker, former Minister of Marine and Fisheries, has decided to take up permanent residence in Jamaica. From the West Indian colony, where he is now on vacation, the veteran Newfoundland statesman sent word to his newspaper, The Fishermen's Advocate, that he was leaving the island Dominion.

War-time German Admiral Dies

Associated Press
Berlin, Dec. 19.—Admiral Friedrich von Ingenohl, who was chief of Germany's High Seas Fleet for a period during the Great War and who commanded a squadron in the Battle of Heligoland, died today at the age of seventy-six.

TO DISCOUNT U.S. COINAGE

Clearing House Announces Extra Minimum Discount Rate To-morrow

Will Take 10 Per Cent Off Sums Less Than \$25; Larger Sums Taxed Less

A special discount of 10 per cent on United States silver and copper coins, in sums less than \$25, in addition to the regular discount rate prevailing at the time on New York funds, will be put into effect in Victoria to-morrow, according to a statement made this morning by T. H. Laundry, manager of the Victoria Clearing House.

Sums larger than \$25 and less than \$100 will be discounted 5 per cent while those in excess of \$100 will be charged only 3 per cent.

All chartered banks will make the discount and it is expected the stores will follow suit.

United States checks and bank notes will be subject to the counter buying rate on the date of the negotiation, it was stated. The discount rates to go into force to-morrow will be the minimum and if the Canadian dollar gains on the American exchange, the list will be revised and a higher rate enforced.

About three weeks ago several Victoria theatres posted notices in their box office windows stating that they were only accepting American coins at a discount. Since that time many Victoria firms and business houses have been discounting the United States coinage while others have been refusing to accept it as tender.

FROZEN ASSET
In explaining the move this morning Mr. Laundry said that it was necessary to levy a discount because the bank had to keep the money in storage. With the money in storage it was not drawing any interest and thus became a frozen asset, he went on further.

When a sufficient amount of coin has been collected it is boxed and sent to the nearest U.S. point. Besides being a frozen asset while it is in storage, the bank must take the chance of the regular discount rate on New York funds being higher when it goes to convert the currency into Canadian legal tender.

Man Dashes In Shouting "Look!"

Editorial Office of The Times Thrown Into Commotion This Morning by Appearance of Highly Excited Citizen; and the Sun Caused It All

"Look!" commanded a well-dressed but wildly-excited man who burst into the editorial rooms of The Times at 8:50 o'clock this morning. He dashed to one of the windows, pressed his reddened cheek against the glass, gasped twice and then relapsed.

"Look at what?" questioned a dozen reporters in unison. Visions of a terrifying crash between a street car and a bus with mangled people scattered about the streets, or an airplane falling in flames or the Parliament Building rocking and toppling in ruins flashed into the minds of the newsmen.

The high color receded from the man's face, his chest ceased its heaving, he straightened up and then he smiled.

"Can't you see, man! The Sun! The Sun!" he roared with the automatic air of a man who has just solved Einstein's jig-saw of relativity or been told by the coy nurse that, "It's a boy."

He went on. There was no stopping this man. "It's the nineteenth of December, five days from the shortest day, and this is the first time we have seen the sun this month. It's been out for fifty seconds now."

He became depressed again. A black cloud, bulging with hail, blotted out the sun. His head drooped, and he shuffled out like a man who suddenly realized that in his coat pocket resides the Christmas greeting cards his wife had given him ten days ago to mail for England.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS



4 SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

MANY DEATHS IN INDIA COAST STORM

Bombay, Dec. 19.—The deaths of 200 persons in a hurricane in the Chikambaram district over the week-end was reported in unconfirmed dispatches today.

The report said several hundred persons had been made homeless by the wind and that the damage would amount to £75,000 over a 100-mile stretch between Pondicherry and Negapatnam.

"ACE" BAILEY IS IMPROVED

Toronto Hockey Player Makes Gain After Relapse; Shore on Verge of Breakdown



IRVIN (ACE) BAILEY

Canadian Press

Boston, Dec. 19.—Irvin "Ace" Bailey this afternoon was continuing his gallant fight for life in the City Hospital here. Word from the institution at 3 o'clock said the Toronto hockey star's condition was unchanged during the day after he had shown slight improvement this morning following a relapse during the night.

Bailey suffered a fracture of the skull a week ago when he was knocked on the ice during a hockey game between Maple Leafs and Boston Bruins. He was operated on last Thursday and for a time his condition was considered favorable. On Sunday morning his blood pressure jumped abnormally and a second operation was performed. Since then his excellent physical condition has permitted him to fight off death.

All day yesterday death was expected momentarily, and even yesterday evening he had a relapse, which caused physicians to believe his death was a matter of only a few hours. He rallied slightly, however, and up to this afternoon had held this small advantage.

Dr. Munro said there was nothing further to be said other than that Bailey had held the gain.

Eddie Shore, Boston defence man, who knocked Bailey to the ice at the (Turn to Page 2, Col. 2)

MAY PROMOTE CAPT. NELLES

Former Naval Head at Esquimalt May Succeed Commodore Hore at End of Year

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Capt. Percy W. Nelles, R.C.N., may become the first Canadian to command Canada's navy, succeeding Commodore Walter Hore, R.C.N., whose retirement has just been announced to take place at the end of this month.

Capt. Nelles was born in Brantford, Ont., and has had a long record with the Canadian Navy, at the present time being ranking officer behind Commodore Hore at naval headquarters here.

Capt. Nelles is well known in naval and military circles in Victoria. He was commander-in-charge of the west coast division of the Canadian navy, with headquarters at Esquimalt, from 1927 to January 21, 1929, when he was relieved by Commander Leonard W. Murray.

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FINANCES OF U.B.C. UNDER DISCUSSION

Vancouver, Dec. 19.—The board of governors of the University of British Columbia was today by President Killick yesterday evening of a serious condition in university finances when he revealed a drop of \$450 in registration this year had reduced the revenue by nearly \$50,000. That loss was in addition to the reduction in the provincial government grant during the last two years.

Dr. Killick also made a report to the board on his conference with the Minister of Education last week and stated he had drawn the facts to the attention of Hon. G. M. Wells, Hon. and

Summer Cottages Flooded And Water Pours Through Dike On North Fraser Arm

LORDS BILL IS UP IN LONDON

London, Dec. 19.—By a vote of 84 to 35, leave was given in the House of Lords to-night to introduce the important measure for reform of the upper chamber, sponsored by the Marquess of Salisbury, the measure was given formal first reading.

MURRAY WILL LEAVE HERE

Roman Catholic Bishop of Vancouver Island to Go to New Diocese of Saskatoon

Canadian Press
Vatican City, Dec. 19.—Pope Pius today created two new dioceses in Canada, to be named Saskatoon and St. John's, Quebec. Mr. Gerald Murray of Victoria, B.C., was named Bishop of Saskatoon. Formal nomination of Mr. Murray will be made at Thursday's consistory. The St. John's appointment was not announced.

Bishop Murray has been head of the Roman Catholic diocese on Vancouver Island since June, 1930. He succeeded Rt. Rev. Thomas O'Donnell, who was created an archbishop and sent to Halifax. He has been one of the most popular Catholic bishops in Victoria and sincere regret will be felt at his forthcoming departure. Bishop Murray stated this morning he had received no advice as to when he would leave his post here.

Born in St. Patric's Parish, Montreal, December 26, 1885, Bishop Murray completed his primary studies at St. Anne's School and later, entered the Redemptorist College at St. Anne de Beaupre. He attended Loyola College in Montreal. In August, 1902, he entered the Redemptorist Order in Montreal. He studied theology at the Redemptorist House in Ottawa and in September, 1910, was ordained to the priesthood at St. Anne's Church, Montreal. He was named rector of St. Mary's College at Brockville. From that position he was named provincial superior of the Redemptorist Order in Canada and served in that capacity for several years before coming to Victoria.

Regina, Dec. 19.—Surprise at the creation of a new diocese in the Canadian West was evinced today by Archbishop J. C. McGuigan of Regina. However, he explained, the new appointment makes this province the largest ecclesiastical unit in the west.

"While I am somewhat surprised at the formation of a new diocese, I am pleased to welcome Bishop Murray to Saskatchewan," said the Archbishop. "I know him very well. He is a most scholarly, sympathetic man beloved by the people of Victoria and esteemed by all classes."

"He was nominated Bishop of Victoria the same day I was nominated Archbishop of Regina, January 31, 1930. I have no official word of the appointment and know nothing of the installation."

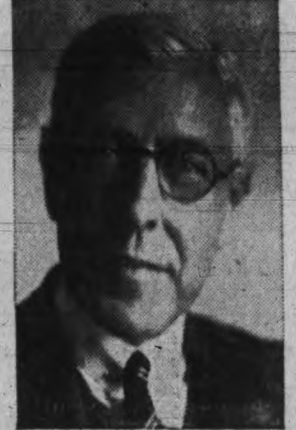
JAPANESE TROOPS OUSTING BANDITS

Shanghai, Dec. 19.—A detachment of 1,000 Japanese troops from Manchukuo was reported today Chahar province from Jehol to day-just 300 Chinese bandits menacing the Manchukuo border.

CHICAGO FAIR REPORT

Chicago, Dec. 19. (Associated Press).—With the Century of Progress Exposition in winter retirement, auditors today issued their official report, showing that during its five and one-half months of operation it attracted 22,320,456 persons and had a gross revenue of \$37,270,326.

MENTIONED AS MCGILL PRINCIPAL



Among those prominently mentioned for the post of principal of McGill University, Montreal, made vacant by the death of Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, is Dr. W. Hamilton Fyfe, above, principal of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont. Dr. Fyfe was born in London, Eng., and his scholastic career was spent in England till September, 1930, when he came to Queen's.

LAND SCHEME FOR SETTLERS

Brig-General M. L. Hornby Here to Discuss Plan With Premier Pattullo

British Representatives Expected Out Here in Spring to Inspect Locations

To confer with Premier Pattullo on his scheme for the establishment of community farm settlements in Canada for British migrants, Brig-General M. L. Hornby of Lethbridge, Alta., is in Victoria today.

The general, who is one of the outstanding champions of land settlement in this country, and who himself operates a farm of six hundred acres outside Lethbridge, was closeted with the premier at the Parliament Buildings this afternoon going into the details of his scheme and taking up the question of a settlement location in British Columbia.

The objective of Brig-General Hornby's plan is to establish in the various provinces of Canada small communities of selected British families on areas of proven good mixed (Turn to Page 2, Col. 5)

Fifteen-foot Tide and Southeast Wind Cause Highest Level Along Shores in Vancouver Region This Year

Water Near English Bay Bath Houses

Area North of Lower Fraser Flooded Estimated at 2,500 Acres; at Squamish Sections of P.G.E. Track Washed Away

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 19.—Torrents of water pouring from the Fraser River through a broken dike at the foot of Blenheim Street this morning flooded acres of low-lying land. In some sections of the flooded area the water rose to a depth of at least one foot.

Pressure of a fifteen-foot tide—the highest in this district this year—combined with the force of a strong southeasterly wind, proved too much for the dike at the foot of Blenheim and a leak developed.

Engineers of the city expect that, with the low tide, the water will drain off the land without causing much damage. Gangs of men this afternoon were repairing the leak in the dike.

COTTAGES FLOODED

The unusually high tide also caused considerable damage in West Vancouver, when the waves swept up on to usually dry property and flooded deserted summer cottages. At English Bay the water swept up the beach to within a few yards of the bath houses. A similar condition was reported at Kitsilano. No damage was reported to vessels during the high wind, which lasted only a short period.

In the flooded area at the foot of Blenheim Street the area inundated is, to a large extent, farm land and property of the Point Grey Golf Course. At the same time, it is stated by witnesses, houses south of Marine Drive, which are more or less scattered, have their basements flooded in many cases. The height of the flood is reported to have been around 8 o'clock.

DAMAGE AT SQUAMISH

Squamish, at the head of Howe Sound, forty miles north of Vancouver and southern terminus of the P.G.E. Railway, was isolated when huge seas poured into the town, carrying away part of the main highway, and putting telegraph and telephone lines out of order.

Damage estimated at thousands of dollars. The area inundated in Surrey and Delta municipalities, and on the north bank of the Fraser River below New Westminster.

BIG AREA UNDER WATER

Inundated: 2,000 to 3,000 acres on the north bank of the Fraser River; 4,000 acres of Westman Island; 3,000 acres in Surrey.

Roads impassable: McBride, Colebrook and Ware in Surrey, and probably Hugin Road, early this afternoon under twelve inches of water.

Main dikes of Richmond and Delta are holding well.

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Lectures On Russia In Canada Divide Opinions

"GIVE A JOB"

"Do you realize what it would mean if everybody who was able, employed a man or woman for a few hours work each week?" asked an official of the Victoria branch of the Employment Service of Canada, this morning. How much money this would put into circulation? What it would add towards reduced taxation from which the original employer gains benefits. A dollar in circulation benefits everyone through whose hands it passes, while an unused dollar holds only potential future benefit. Make your dollars work now by telephoning the Employment Service of Canada, Garden 2411 for a man or woman to do the work that you have not time or inclination to do yourself. The trail of the working dollar is endless.

C. J. Ketchum, Canadian-born Newspaper Man of London, Cancels Tour, Saying National Council of Education Tried to "Muzzle" Him

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Carl J. Ketchum, Canadian-born Fleet Street foreign correspondent who recently arrived in Canada for a lecture tour sponsored by the National Council of Education, has cancelled his coast-to-coast engagements. In making the announcement he claimed the council had attempted to "muzzle" him and to dictate what he should say, particularly on Russia, a country he has visited six times since 1921.

Mr. Ketchum said Major F. J. Ney of Toronto, secretary of the National Council of Education, intimated to him, soon after he had landed at Quebec, he would be expected to speak on "the old days of the famine and terror in Russia," and must submit his pictures of Russia for inspection. Above all things, Mr. Ketchum was warned not to speak of Canada's trading possibilities with Russia, he said.

Mr. Ketchum said he had toured Russia last July at the instance of the National Council of Education, but at his own expense.

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MUNDAY'S GREAT Christmas Sale

Sensational Bargains in Quality Shoes and Slippers
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Sees "Caddy" Again While Hunting Ducks Off Pender Island

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I am crazy, but it is no use paying any attention to them because they would not believe you in any case."

SCARED FIRST TIME

"If you don't think we were scared the first time we saw this thing, you may believe us when I tell you that Norman Georgeson, who was with me after this thing, poked his head out of the water," Mr. Andrews said. Norman Georgeson was the youthful companion accompanying him when he went out in a small punt after a duck which he had shot, and "Caddy" stuck his head up and swallowed the duck. In his anxiety to reach shore he actually paddled in circles.

The experience at Pender Island have confirmed "Caddy's" existence in the minds of the island residents, Mr. Andrews said.

"You can bet your life that I would not have sworn that affidavit before Mr. Parky if I had not seen it," Mr. Andrews continued, "because there is a ten-year sentence for a false declaration like that."

While in Victoria, Mr. Andrews and his companions are planning to meet other persons who have reported sighting "Caddy" and compare their descriptions.

Mr. Andrews drew attention to the fact that a monster similar to "Caddy" had been reported five or six years ago by Peter Georgeson, tender of the light on the east point of Saturna Island. The report was scoffed at then.

LIQUOR BARTER WITH U.S. GROWS

Washington, Dec. 18.—Eight countries sought to-day to take advantage of the stalemate between the United States and France in their attempts to trade wine for farm produce.

The difficulty was that France, after agreeing to increase its import quotas on United States apples and pears in return for a larger allotment for wine shipments to the United States, intended to raise the tariffs on the American fruits.

To-day Australia, Spain, Portugal, South Africa, Greece, Russia, Chile and Argentina all actively negotiated for large increases in their wine quotas.

Great Britain is after an increased Scotch whisky quota in return for a larger quota on United States pork products. The British ambassador has also made representations on behalf of Australian and South African pine and Jamaica rum.

REAR-ADMIRAL IS ORDAINED

Canadian Press

London, Dec. 19.—Following two years of theological studies, Rear-Admiral Wadham Woods, who won the D.S.O. in the Battle of Jutland, has been ordained by the Bishop of London and taken up the curacy of St. Paul's Church in Whitechapel, Tuesday.

Woods, who is now 50, was formerly chaplain of the Sailors' Home in Whitechapel, in which district he is taking up residence.

Rear-Admiral Woods retired from the navy two years ago after serving for thirty-seven years.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Concert and Play—Intermediate branch Musical Art Society, New Thought Temple, Tuesday, December 19, 8.15 p.m. Adults 25c, children 15c. Members, intermediate and juvenile branch free.

Fried Chicken Dinners now being served every day, Sidney Hotel, Sidney.

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Economy Measures Increase In France

Battle to Restore National Finances Forces People to Take in Belts

By George Hambleton, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Paris, Dec. 19.—Economy and still more economy is the watchword in France to-day. The most frugal nation in Europe, France is restoring its finances by taking in its belt another hole. The "use and save" method recalls the tragic days of 1931, when Great Britain neared the edge of financial collapse, was forced off the gold standard and rehabilitated by a national government using the most severe methods—now proved successful.

The symptoms in France are similar. Revenues fall far short of expenditures. Budget deficits pile up. The government has to pay more and more for borrowed money. And there is the same dread of inflation, which would send the franc careering down the slide.

OTHER TIMES RECALLED

But in France the fear of inflation is intensified. The Senate debates on the budget contain re-echoed warnings of the danger of an inflated franc. "We have too near a memory of the successive inflations which followed the Armistice," says George Bonnet, the finance minister.

The big red monoplane circled low over the East River while dozens of craft set up a terrific din, and landed near the ramp of an aircraft company. The Linderberghs covered the last lap of their historic journey, the 640-mile hop from Charleston, S.C., in just three minutes less than six hours.

During the months of their journeyings the couple flew across the North Atlantic by way of Greenland and Iceland and across the South Atlantic from West Africa to Brazil.

THE START

Charleston, S.C., Dec. 19.—On the last lap of a 28,000-mile aerial survey, Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh took off northward in their plane at 8.41 a.m. to-day after spending last night with Rear-Admiral James J. Raby of the Charleston Navy Yard.

High Tides Do Damage In Vancouver District

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White Rock and Crescent Beach summer resorts not damaged as yet. Revere, on the shore of Surrey, described it as the worst flood that has ever struck the municipality.

"The whole rich district of Mud Bay under water," he said. All the dikes that guarded the larger farms, including the Dinsmore, McBride, Loney, Stewart and Woodward farms, have all been washed away.

Loss will run into thousands of dollars not only on repairs to the dikes, but in severe loss through damage to crops of hay and grain. The water, consisting of about 4,000 acres, is partly inundated up to a depth of two feet.

The Boundary Bay dike also gave way and 600 acres it protected were under water this afternoon.

Loss in some areas may not be heavy as the crops had been harvested and roots are stored in barns and other buildings well above where the water can possibly reach, farmers having anticipated possible floods.

In the Nicomekl and Serpentine area the flood extends one and one-half miles by three miles.

SHIPS IN TROUBLE

Seattle, Dec. 19.—Gales and rains storming the Pacific Northwest have claimed two lives to-day, disabled four ships, wrecked many small craft and flooded cities.

In a turbulent mood, winter reached from Juneau, Alaska, which shivered under sub-zero temperatures, to Brawley, in Southern California, where the frost destroyed the winter pea crop. It extended eastward into Idaho, snowdrifts imprisoning fourteen automobiles.

Interlock of lumber swept away, the intercoastal freighter Losmar was guided through heavy seas off the Oregon coast by temporary steering post. The crew hoped to reach the shelter of the Columbia River to-day.

The Pacific Steamship freighter Admiral Cole was aground on a mudflat in Seattle harbor, but in no danger. The Charles L. Wheeler Jr. was still stuck on Desdemona Sands at the mouth of the Columbia. The Henry D. Longview was docked for repairs at Longview, Wash.

Victims of the storm were Richard Gillaire, fifty-year-old Indian, killed by a falling tree near Bellingham, Wash., and Mickey Fumar, three-year-old Filipino, drowned at Port Angeles, Wash.

With nearly 300,000 rural people in British Columbia and many thousands of city and suburban dwellers all paying more attention to kitchen gardens than usual, it may be safely estimated that the type of agricultural production above referred to will result in, at least, \$1,000,000 production value for garden and vegetable crops over normal years.

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and plant products, the department reports. The figures are secured from producers and shippers engaged mainly in the commercial handling of agricultural products. It does not cover the whole field of production because it is impossible to secure, with any measure of accuracy, figures showing the quantities and values of fruit, vegetables, etc., grown for home use.

Due to lack of usual employment many householders have turned their attention to the production of fruit and vegetables for home use. Such home production has been greatly stimulated during the present year by rural organizations which have encouraged individuals to produce and harvest quantities of products which are now safely stored for winter use.

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No attempt had been made to dictate on what subjects Mr. Ketchum should speak, Major Ney said, except that they should not be of a controversial political nature.

CHANGE ASKED IN FRANCHISE

Nanaimo Council Turns Down Petition on Civic Election Status

Special to The Times

Nanaimo, Dec. 19.—At the city council meeting yesterday evening a resolution from the Unemployed Protective Association asking that all British subjects over twenty-one years of age be allowed privileges of franchise in connection with the civic elections irrespective of any property rights, was received and filed.

Alderman Inkster said the resolution might not hurt Nanaimo but would prove detrimental to larger cities with transient population problems.

The action of the Nanaimo Board of Trade in bringing before the authorities the need for a general assembly wharf on the east coast of the island and that Nanaimo was the natural location for such a wharf, was endorsed by the council.

Harold Mackwood, city clerk, was appointed returning officer to receive nominations for the civic elections in January. January 8 will be nomination day.

We have the will to fight inflation and avoid it. That must be stated clearly, and clearly understood. The Ministry of Finance, in full accord with the government, will not in any event have recourse to it. We will not in any case propose it to parliament.

The senators greeted this declaration with enthusiastic applause.

This opposition to inflation lies deeply ingrained in the national economy of France. Its secret lies in the famous woolen stocking of the French peasant. More than all the peoples of Europe he believes in frugal economy. He saves every sou. His first investment, if he makes one, is in government renties, which, as the rate of interest is fixed, would be immediately depreciated by inflation.

SLATE CLUB ABSCONDINGS

London, Dec. 19.—Approach of Christmas is bringing the usual tale of absconding Christmas club secretaries now that the time has come for paying out the funds donated through the year.

The big schemes of this type of course are usually well conducted on a straight business basis, but many Christmas clubs formed for instance, by one workman in a factory or one of the public house "regulars" for the rest of the habitués, fall into a sad state of confusion and thousands of pounds sterling are lost annually.

The story told the magistrate when a defaulter is brought to book rarely varies. The clubs are started enthusiastically early in the year, but the secretary, often entirely unfamiliar with bookkeeping, intentionally or not, is without funds when the time comes to share out.

A curious variant of the regular case, however, was heard at Marylebone police station yesterday when a secretary confessed to robbing members of his club of £2,000. The police found the man had paid out \$8,000 and had ample to pay the remainder.

His confession apparently forges due to more than nervousness.

Magistrate associations and social organizations have long pressed the Home Office for definite regulations for the clubs.

MAY PROMOTE CAPT. NELLES

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From Esquimalt Capt. Nelles went to England and was executive officer aboard H.M.S. Dragon on a cruise to South America, when the captain of the ship died and Capt. Nelles took command of the ship and brought her back to England.

In 1930 he took command of H.M.C.S. Saguenay and brought her on her maiden voyage across the Atlantic to Halifax, where she is now stationed. After leaving the Saguenay, Capt. Nelles went on naval staff headquarters at Ottawa. He was promoted to the rank of captain the first of the year and was the first, and so far, the Canadian to be raised above the rank of commander. If he takes Command of H.M.C.S. Saguenay he will be promoted to the rank of commodore.

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Associated Press

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—Tired of the life of a diva, petite Lily Pons says she plans to continue her operatic career for ten years—making at least one movie in the meantime—and then retire to a farm in the south of France, taking along her pet jaguar, it is said.

"I do not like the life of a diva," the French coloratura soprano said in an interview on her arrival here. "Ah, well—ten more years I sing. Then I buy a farm in the south of France—near my mother—and I build a zoo for it. I start with a jaguar and maybe I end with an elephant."

DOLLAR \$1.00 1-2 ON EXCHANGE

British Pound Closes Day's Trading at New York at \$5.14

Canadian Press

New York, Dec. 19.—Following a day of little activity, leading currencies closed fairly steady on the foreign exchange market here to-day.

The Canadian dollar closed 1-16 of one per cent higher 100¢ cents. The pound sterling finished unchanged at \$5.14.

U.S. GOLD PRICE

Washington, Dec. 19.—The United States government gold price of \$34.06 an ounce this morning was repeated for a second day.

This figure represents the Reconstruction Corporation's peak price for newly-mined domestic metal.

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GENERAL MOTORS PRODUCTS

The London bar gold price to-day was \$32.87 on the basis of sterling opening at \$5.15½ to the pound.

U.S. DOLLAR IN LONDON

London, Dec. 19.—The United States dollar gained half a cent on the foreign exchange market here to-day and closed at \$5.15½ in relation to the pound sterling.

Market observers expected quiet over the holidays with dealings restricted to essentials.

The French franc eased and closed at \$3.34 to the pound.

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NEWFOUNDLAND DEBATE LIMITED

Canadian Press

London, Dec. 19.—The Newfoundland Bill, which was debated seventeen hours at a stretch last week, ran into more opposition in the House of Commons yesterday evening before it was finally given third reading with a government majority of 241 votes. The vote was 293 to 52. The bill shortly afterward was given first reading in the House of Lords.

The Speaker of the Commons caused some surprise when he ruled out of order remarks made by Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Secretary for Dominions, or anyone else, concerning suggestions that Newfoundland should have representation in the British Parliament during the time it is to be deprived of self-government, being under a commission appointed by the British Government for the purpose of restoring Newfoundland's finances.

Mr. Thomas was asked to refer to such suggestions when he was stopped, and the Speaker likewise ruled out any references in debate to relations between Canada and Newfoundland. It was explained that on third reading that the Lower House might discuss only matters specifically contained in the legislation before it.

The Secretary for the Dominions assured the House no political color, or party allegiance, would figure in appointment of the commissioners, and expressed the hope the commissioners would apply themselves to the all-important problem of developing Newfoundland's resources.

NEW CREDIT PLANS URGED

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Creation of a national system of credit and finance under the jurisdiction of the Dominion Parliament will be proposed at the coming session by William T. Lucas, U.F.A. member for Camrose, Alta.

Mr. Lucas stated his intention was to bring on the discussion before any legislation was drafted to implement the report of the banking commission.

GERMAN EXPORTS ARE DECREASING

Trade Figures Are Quoted By President of Reichsbank

Berlin, Dec. 19.—Germany's declining exports and the continued "dumping" of foreign currencies make it impossible for the Reichsbank to maintain its present transfer quota of 50 per cent, according to Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, president of the Central Bank.

His statement was made to justify the Reichsbank central committee's cut to 30 per cent of the debt payments of all maturing interest and dividend amounts paid into the conversion fund, except the interest and amortization of the 7 per cent Dawes Plan loan and the interest on the 5 per cent Young loan. These will be transferred in full. The committee agreed to prolong for another six months the present moratorium on the payments to holders of German bonds.

Dr. Schacht painted a gloomy picture of Germany's foreign trade, which because of the devaluation of foreign currencies, he said, did not yield sufficient foreign credits.

"The export surplus averaged 65,000,000 marks monthly in July and November, but a considerable part of this amount was paid in registered marks," the president said.

(The mark was quoted in Berlin yesterday at 37.50 cents).

He expected the actual revenue from the devaluation, however, to decline to about 25,000,000 marks in the coming months.

"The transfer payment will have to be ended completely if additional exports will no longer be possible," said Dr. Schacht.

DYESTUFFS BILL IN BRITISH HOUSE

London, Dec. 19.—By a vote of 245 to 72, the House of Commons yesterday gave second reading to the Dyestuffs Bill with the object of placing on a permanent basis the prohibition of imports to the United Kingdom of dyestuffs produced in Germany.

Imports would be permitted, however, under license.

Dr. E. L. Burchin of Bedford, Luton, in moving second reading of the bill, declared the possibility of the surplus production of European chemical works being unloaded in Britain. Licenses to import should be granted only when it was shown that Great Britain was unable to produce what was required, he said.

He stated 91 per cent of the synthetic dyestuffs used in the United Kingdom were produced in Germany. Britain, while foreign imports had fallen from 41,000,000 pounds in 1913 to 4,000,000 pounds in 1932. The average price of dyestuffs in Great Britain had been reduced to one shilling and sixpence per pound in 1932 compared with four shillings and fourpence in 1920.

California Woman Dies of Starvation

Los Angeles, Dec. 19.—Believed to have died of starvation, the body of Miss Margaret Pottinger, forty, was found in an apartment above a garage here yesterday.

The proprietor of the apartment house said Miss Pottinger had not left her room since she paid her initial rent three weeks ago. Physicians said she had died at least two weeks ago.

Letters found in the room, apparently from relatives, who had been supplying her with money, indicated it was impossible to send her more funds.

AIDS IN ENDING REVOLTS IN SPAIN

During the recent uprisings in several parts of Spain, Jose Antonio Primo de Rivera, above, son of the late Dictator Primo de Rivera, has now fallen completely obsolete. It is correct meaning varies with every class of society that uses it. But it always implies some sort of gallantry of manners or morals. It may be courtesy be overused applied by one common man to another; but the common man would understand the approach in "you're no gentleman."



Commenting on the term, Richard Grant White in his book "Everyday English" says: "There are two words, for example, gentleman and lady, which in this country are to all intents and purposes, without any generally accepted meaning. Among certain people they have one meaning; among certain other people another; and so divergent are those meanings that unless you know the person with whom you speak so well that you can put yourself in his place and assume his habits of thought you cannot understand exactly what he means by the phrase a perfect gentleman and a perfect lady."

The only meaning common to all who use them is their distinction of sex; they distinguish man from woman. But beyond this, they have disappeared almost from the western world. There are some people whose ideal of a perfect gentleman is a man who is a perfect gentleman in the old-fashioned sense of the word. He is a man who is a perfect gentleman in the old-fashioned sense of the word. He is a man who is a perfect gentleman in the old-fashioned sense of the word.

ULSTER PLANS NO NEW UNION

Canadian Press

Belfast, Northern Ireland, Dec. 19.—"It is for the Ulster people to decide what will be their association with the United Kingdom and the empire," declared Viscount Craigavon, Premier of Northern Ireland, in the new Parliament yesterday evening, during debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

Giving an emphatic answer to the statements from the Irish Free State declaring union inevitable, Lord Craigavon declared the citizens of Northern Ireland "are not going to be a slave people under a Free State Parliament and still less under an Irish Republic."

"They will not be content to have any dictatorship from any such government," declared the Premier, whose twelve-year-old hold on office was strengthened in the recent general election.

The Speech from the Throne read at the opening of the Duke of Abercorn's Governor-General, pointed to a twenty per cent decrease in the number of registered unemployed.

It expressed hope the progress already made toward general industrial recovery would not only be maintained but accelerated.

The speech promised a comprehensive measure to restore unemployment insurance to a sound and permanent footing and it was indicated able-bodied unemployed at present not included in the scheme would be provided for.

MANY STANDARDS OF "GENTLEMAN"

Measure of What Makes One Differs Greatly in Periods And Places

One Definition Requires That Individual Pay His Debts Promptly

There are few words in the English language capable of so many varied interpretations as that of "gentleman." In defining the term much depends on the personal point of view. One person's conception of a gentleman may differ radically from that of another's.

Says the Encyclopaedia Britannica: "The word gentleman used in the wide sense with which the use of the word is associated has nothing to do with a necessary incapacity of a strict definition. For to behave like a gentleman may mean little or much according to the person to whom the phrase is used."

"The indefiniteness of the word mirrors the indefinite character of society in England and the use of the word for man has spread pari passu with the growth of democracy. It is a protest against implied inferiority and is cherished as the modern French bourgeois cherishes the right of dueling with swords, under the ancient regime a prerogative of nobles."

"Nor is there much justification for the denunciation by purists of the vulgarization and abuse of the grand old name of gentleman. It is a word which has now fallen completely obsolete. It is correct meaning varies with every class of society that uses it. But it always implies some sort of gallantry of manners or morals. It may be courtesy be overused applied by one common man to another; but the common man would understand the approach in "you're no gentleman."

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WITNESS TELLS OF FIRE BRIBERY

Canadian Press

London, Dec. 19.—"Bribery of the London Fire Brigade has dated back fifty years. All its officers have with some exceptions, been bribed by me or my firm." This was the sensational statement made yesterday by Leopold Harris, former fire assessor, at the trial of Capt. Brynmor Miles, head of the London Fire Brigade, for conspiracy to pervert justice.

The Salvage Corps is the organization that generally accompanies the fire-fighters, and is especially charged with the duty of recovering as much damage as possible to commercial property, stocks of merchandise and the like.

"It was simply a case of one assessing firm competing against another," said Harris, who has been sentenced to fourteen years imprisonment for his part in the scandals uncovered recently. Previously he had testified he had given Capt. Miles regular monthly payments of \$150 or more.

Counsel for the defendant put the witness through a grilling cross-examination. "Let me put it to you plainly," he said. "When you received your sentence you misconstrued certain events, and you invented a story against Miles because he was the man who produced the witness whose evidence secured your conviction."

Gazing at the "magistrate, Harris replied in a voice that rang through the court, "I never said a word against Miles which was not the truth."

LEAGUE REFORM PLAN OPPOSED

Canadian Press

London, Dec. 19.—"No sir—I do not favor the appointment of a committee to draw up draft proposals for reform of the League of Nations." This was the reply Prime Minister MacDonald gave in the House of Commons yesterday when questioned by Conservative M.P. Godfrey Locker-Lampson.

The member had suggested appointment of a committee to consider draft proposals for submission to the League of Nations, and to preventing further secessions from the League and promoting the adherence of all the great powers.

Torsten Kreuger Is Sent to Prison

Stockholm, Sweden, Dec. 19.—Torsten Kreuger, brother of the late Ivar Kreuger, self-styled Swedish financier, yesterday was found guilty of fraud by the Supreme Court.

He was sentenced to twelve months imprisonment at hard labor, and ordered to pay 1,500,000 kronor (about \$390,000) to the stockholders of one of his concerns.

AT BANQUET IN NEW YORK

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SINCLAIR LEWIS LEAVES BANQUET

But When Photographers Are Through Novelists Returns to New York Hall

By Dale Harrison, Associated Press Correspondent

New York, Dec. 19.—Sinclair Lewis, the former Hawk Center, Minn., red-head who made good in practically every language, including the Scandinavian, wants to know why he should have to stand up and be photographed.

The ex-Minnesotan who exposed "Main Street" and won a Nobel Prize in literature raised the question yesterday evening at a banquet honoring the memory of Alfred Bernhard Nobel, founder of the fund from which the Nobel Prizes are awarded.

To emphasize his distaste for the cinematic arts Lewis walked out of the banquet, leaving behind a distinguished company, including three other Nobel Prize winners—Dr. Albert Einstein, Dr. Irving Langmuir and Lewis's fellow-Minnesotan, Frank B. Kellogg.

Twenty minutes later he arrived back home and all he missed were the cocktail (fruit) and the soup (tomato). Photographers had arranged to take pictures, still and motion, of the guests on the dais, and were well on with their pleasant chore when Lewis showed signs of impatience. He pushed back his chair and strode from the banquet hall.

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BRIEF HOLIDAY FOR BRITISH M.P.'S

Canadian Press

London, Dec. 19.—Parliament will rise Thursday for a shorter recess than usual, with assembly before the end of January scheduled. Premier MacDonald will spend his holidays at Lonsdale, Scotland, while Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Lord President of the Council and Privy Seal, will go to Astley Hall in Worcestershire.

Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George will remain at Churt, where he will make a radio appeal on behalf of the blind on Christmas Day.

This appeal has become a regular Christmas Day obligation for some prominent statesmen. Mr. MacDonald acted last year, while Viscount Snowdon and Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill have acted on previous occasions.

Sir John Simon will go to the continental European points, chiefly to obtain a rest in a warmer climate if possible, though he will stop in Paris to see M. Paul-Boncour and may go to Rome to interview Premier Mussolini.

GEORGE AMES OF TORONTO DIES

Deaths reported in Canadian Press

dispatches yesterday and to-day included: Toronto: George Ames, thirty-nine, son of A. E. Ames, prominent Toronto financier, after an operation necessitated by war injuries.

Montreal: Frederick William Green, seventy-five, retired, general manager of the Confederation Life Association in Mexico City for twenty-six years.

Dublin: William Henry Hayden, sixty-eight, leading Irish journalist, Klagenfurt, Austria: General Oscar Potiorek, eighty-one, holder of the highest military command in Bosnia when Archduke Franz Ferdinand was assassinated in 1914.

EXPORT FIGURES SHOW INCREASE

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—The total of Canadian domestic exports to British Empire countries last month was \$73,693,346. This was an increase of 48.7 per cent over November, 1932, when the total was \$49,544,307. The exports to the United Kingdom alone reached \$28,874,828 last month, compared with \$19,332,731 for November of last year.

This was an increase of 50 per cent. There was also an increase in the exports to foreign countries. The total was \$26,691,244, compared with \$23,300,213, an increase of \$3,391,031, or 14 per cent.

U.B.C. SHARES IN \$200,000 GRANT

Carnegie Corporation of New York Aids Coast and Prairie Universities

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 19.—Grant of \$200,000 by the Carnegie Corporation of New York has been made to the Universities of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, to be divided equally and used for such purposes as the individual universities desire.

Dr. L. S. Kilinc, president of the University of British Columbia, made the announcement at a meeting of the board of governors yesterday evening. A meeting of the four presidents of the universities affected will be held in Vancouver within the next month, it was stated, to discuss the grant.

POSITION OF HON. G. M. WEIR

The status of Dr. George M. Weir, former head of the department of education at the university and now Minister of Education of British Columbia, was discussed by the governors yesterday evening. A resolution concerning Dr. Weir was passed, but was not made public.

At the same time, Dean Daniel Buchanan was appointed director of the summer sessions at the university, a post Dr. Weir held before he entered politics.

NEW FIREARMS BILL IN BRITAIN

Canadian Press

London, Dec. 19.—Two interesting bills were given second reading in the House of Commons without discussion yesterday evening. The first bill would prevent husbands from disinheriting wives or vice versa. It provides that if the surviving wife or child of the deceased is without adequate provision for proper maintenance, education or advancement in life, the court may provide for such out of the deceased's estate.

The second bill is one providing for surrender of all firearms or imitation firearms held by private persons and making the possession of such firearms an offence unless authorized by a firearms certificate. The expression "firearm" includes air guns. The government is expected to facilitate both bills.

BADLY INJURED AS CAR PLUNGED

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 19.—Badly cut on the face and suffering from exposure, William Walters, fifty-seven, a gasoline service station operator, was found near his automobile yesterday, eight hours after it had left the road and rolled down an embankment.

The car, apparently traveling at high speed, plunged off the end of a street over a 150-foot embankment. It was wrecked. Walters, apparently was thrown clear of the car. It was snowing and a gale-like wind was blowing during the eight hours he was there. He was taken to a hospital, where today it was expected he would recover.

TRIAL IS POSTPONED

Ottawa, Dec. 19 (Canadian Press).—

Requesting the Canadian Criminal Trial be made available to deserving British veterans resident in Canada on the same terms as are applied to Canadian veterans, the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada are launching a petition to the Dominion government and the trustees of the fund in the various provinces in Canada.

TRIAL IS POSTPONED

Quebec, Dec. 19 (Canadian Press).—

Trial of five coal companies, the last of eleven charged with combining to fix coal prices in restraint of trade, yesterday was postponed till January 22. The companies are Elias Rogers and Co., Monseigneur and Robert, Hart and Adams, South Atlantic and Montreal Coke and Manufacturing Company.

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THE C.C.F. HOUSE LEADER

The appointment of Rev. Robert Connell as leader of the C.C.F. group in the Legislature is creditable to the good sense of the party to which he belongs. Mr. Connell, by temperament, training and inclination, is neither intemperate nor unreasonable, and while The Times does not believe it is possible to translate into practical policy the views he expounded during the election campaign, it respects the motives and purposes which prompted him to associate himself actively with the element of which he is the chief representative in the House. Mr. Connell has had no legislative experience, but in that respect he is in the same position as that of the other C.C.F. candidates who were elected. His progress will provide an interesting study for the political observers, who have beheld the transformation of many men who began their careers on high planes, into narrow, rabid partisans under the pressure of party extremism.

Very little experience in the Legislature will be required to enlighten a man of Mr. Connell's discernment on the futility of many of the proposals his party advocates, as far as the legislative and administrative powers and prospects of this province are concerned. Whether his disillusionment will be shared by his supporters or not remains to be seen, but it is hard to believe that merely for the sake of party propaganda he would urge upon the government what he discovered to be impossible, for in that case he would degenerate into the very type of partizan his party denounced during the campaign; he would not be honest with his own convictions.

Mr. Connell's leadership also should provide an acid test for the C.C.F. in the Legislature; it should determine whether the party is rabidly and narrowly communist or not, whether it accepts the counsels of moderation or extremism, whether it stands for sane and practical reconstruction, or a revolutionary, but thoroughly impractical and impossible, upheaval of our political and social system. Rev. Mr. Connell will discover many things in the Legislature hitherto undreamed of in his philosophy, or that of his party. Mr. Hinchliffe made a similar discovery, and it will be interesting to compare the reactions of the two. There is a long, long trail between the fervent advocacies of the campaign hustings and the very practical limitations imposed by the Canadian constitution upon the Legislature. In a campaign it might be proven desirable for black to be white, but in the House it is very definitely black and there is no means by which it can become white.

Mr. Connell's leadership of the C.C.F. in the Legislature gives him the status of leader of the official opposition, since he and his elected colleagues constitute the largest group returned in opposition to the administration. Mr. Pooley, Mr. Anscomb, Mr. Savage, Mr. Bruhn, Mr. Planta and Mr. Uphill, who represent Unionist, Independent and Labor elements, of course are not subject to his direction. Mr. Pooley, the oldest member of the Legislature in period of service, and the only survivor of the Tolmie government, certainly will not cast his lot with the C.C.F., for he was one of that party's most vigorous critics.

It is not improbable that the Independents will organize themselves into the nucleus of a Conservative opposition which will include five, and possibly six, members. All this does not take into account any opposition which may arise from within the Liberal ranks, several members of which already have shown a disposition to rebel in consequence of disappointed ministerial aspirations. Altogether the opposition in the next Legislature, while not numerically large, will be unusually interesting.

THE LUMBER INDUSTRY

In spite of the general reduction in the volume of world trade, lumber exports from British Columbia to points outside of North America have reached the highest level in the history of the industry, exceeding the previous record established in 1930 by 110 million feet or thirty-five per cent. 200 million feet having gone from this province to Great Britain alone. Instead of one-fourth, British Columbia is now shipping almost three-fourths of its sawn lumber to overseas destinations and is the leading lumber exporting area of North America. Total shipments during the first nine months of the present year now approximate the total for the whole of 1932.

Shipments to Great Britain, Australia, China and South Africa are all higher than in the corresponding period of any previous year, exports to Great Britain showing an increase of more than 100 per cent over 1932. Of the lumber shipped from the Pacific Coast to Great Britain during the first nine months of 1933, British Columbia shipped seventy per cent, as compared with only forty-five per cent during the corresponding period of 1932.

The Australian market is becoming of increasing importance to British Columbia mills as a result of the preference accorded under the trade agreement recently concluded. Prior to 1929, Canada had never obtained more than twenty per cent of the total orders for lumber from the Pacific Coast to Australia. In 1931, Canada shipped approximately thirty per cent of the total of 115 million feet shipped. In 1932 and 1933, this position was reversed, Canadian shipments accounting for over ninety per cent of the total. At the present time British Columbia enjoys a practical monopoly of Australia's purchases of this class of lumber.

Canadian lumber mills, however, are still feeling the loss of United States markets, closed as a result of the increased tariff restrictions recently imposed. In 1926 this market took over 400 million feet of British Columbia lumber, as well as large quantities from eastern mills.

THE "REFORM" OF THE LEAGUE

Italy wants the League of Nations "reformed," brought up-to-date, so to speak. She would rewrite the Covenant. Great Britain, through Foreign Secretary Sir John Simon, has intimated that she is by no means enthusiastic over the Italian proposal. She still holds that the League is "the great central institution the full working of which has been recognized as constituting the essential element of world security." France is implacably opposed to any interference with it.

Several very significant aspects of this controversy have arisen since Premier Mussolini made his proposal for "reform"—coupled with the suggestion that were it not to find favor Italy might follow Japan and Germany by withdrawing her membership. There is no hint as yet concerning what changes Mr. Duce would advocate. It is hardly likely, however, that a rewriting of the Covenant on the Italian plan would make it any easier to secure an application for membership from the United States or Soviet Russia. We have not been told whether provision would be made in a new draft for the relief of the League of those obligations to prevent an aggressive war, and to invoke economic sanctions against an aggressor nation, in which, it must be admitted, the League has been lamentably weak, notably in the case of Japan.

Although nobody claimed for the Covenant that it was an "inspired document let down from Heaven," it would seem that for so great an experiment its operative machinery might be left as it is until a further passage of time. The opposition of France to any proposal of "reform" is not difficult to understand. Not only is that opposition natural from the purely French point of view, but it also has virtue in that it represents opposition to a four-power plan to influence a change in the Covenant, which means that France finds herself in the role of defender of the rights of the smaller nations that are members of the League.

France outwardly is on good terms with Italy. But she is not blind to the fact that Italy and Germany now have much in common with one another. Mussolini and Hitler are loud in their protestations in favor of international peace; but both at times let off belligerent steam. Austria regards Germany as the "big bad wolf" of European dictatorships. She is a pocket edition of her Teutonic neighbor and a new League Covenant would no doubt seek to remove the present ban on their union. It almost looks as if the restoration of the old Triple Alliance, which broke down when Italy refused to join Germany in the Great War, is at the back of the Italian "reforming" proposal.

The position of France, however, is a strong one. She is strong in herself from the military point of view, although it is not to be supposed that she will implement her opposition to any attempted change in the League Covenant by force. She also has powerful allies as well as the most cordial association and understanding with Great Britain. Her sphere of influence is substantial in the Little Entente—Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, and Roumania. She has been the fairy godmother to Poland and by French financial assistance that country has been able to get on her economic feet and enjoy the new status which the Great War won for her. Incidentally, the birth rate of Poland is three times that of Germany, double that of Italy, four times that of Britain, and eight times that of France. Her population now is approximately 33,000,000, or only about ten millions less than that of Italy. The mobilizable strength of her army is 1,200,000.

It also is to be noted that developments in the Balkans in recent months tend to show that a better understanding between those nations has removed much of the danger which used to exist there. Turkey and Greece have buried the hatchet after years of bitter enmity. Poland, Roumania, Russia, Turkey, and Bulgaria are likewise associated in understandings which have as their prime object the preservation of peace. Here it will be noted that reconciliation has been brought about between Russia and Roumania—a very striking advance toward peace in itself.

France's objection to any "reform" of the League is backed by her own formidable position in the new concert of nations in Europe, which recent events have helped to evolve. Fundamentally, of course, she does not want the Covenant interfered with because she is fearful that she would not get as good a deal as the present one assures her. She objects to the rearmament of Germany. She probably feels that an amended Covenant would put Germany on an arms equality with other nations. Whether she is sound in this stand or not is beside the question; she knows what armed invasion means.

Taking out of consideration membership or non-membership in the League of Nations, it is interesting to note the weight of French influence in opposition to League "reform" from the point of view of friendly populations. France, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Roumania, Yugoslavia, Turkey, Greece, Bulgaria, and Russia account for approximately 316,000,000, and if Great Britain were thrown in, the total would rise to 351,000,000. Italy, Germany, and Austria account for about 115,000,000. Unfortunately, back of all this revival of jockeying for the balance of power is the danger of conflict which it may produce.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

NEWFOUNDLAND
The Ottawa Journal

It is a pretty stern reckoning, yet perhaps a just one. No reason in the world can permit a nation, any more than an individual, to go on spending more than its income—and to get away with it. There is and must be the catch, the inevitable ending; and it has come.

AMERICAN JUSTICE
The Christian Science Monitor

If an equal number of men and women would devote to the improvement and simplification of American legal processes half as much energy as is spent in mob violence, but keep it longer sustained, they would do immeasurably more good. If a determined group of lawyers and laymen would smash into criminal-harboring legal technicalities and barriers them out of American codes with as much vehemence and persistence as that of the men who pounded down the doors of the jail at San Jose, they would be protecting their communities not merely from one or two unbalanced wretches, but from a whole army of organized lawlessness that feeds on American citizens.

Loose Ends

Victoria is deeply interested in the naked truth—Mr. Wiggins deserves his reward—We learn how they broadcast in the Big Time—The Blue Serpent Lady has a flutter—and the peasants maintain their Christianity.

By H. R. W.

NATURE NOTE

THE OTHER DAY I mentioned here the fact that the magazine Time had recently published a revealing photograph of a nudist wedding in southern California. The phenomenon was mentioned in passing only to illustrate certain naked truths which I was expounding at the time. Imagine my gratification, therefore, when a news dealer out in Oak Bay came to see me a few days later and asked me the date of the issue of Time containing the picture in question. He said a number of prominent citizens had asked him to secure copies for them. I understand, indeed, that the entire issue sold out here and many seekers after these truths were disappointed. It is gratifying, I mean, to find the prominent citizens of Victoria so interested in an intellectual and scientific subject of this sort, that they are willing to pay twenty cents each to pursue their studies.

WE'RE LUCKY

A MOVEMENT has been started in the United States—or so The New Republic says, with a gentle irony—to secure the Order of Lenin, first class, for Albert H. Wiggins, the great American banker, whose interesting operations have recently been the subject of an all their story by an investigating committee of the United States Senate. You probably heard of them in a vague way and were duly impressed.

Anyway, it is argued that Mr. Wiggins should be rewarded by the Russian Government "on the ground that he has converted more Americans to Communism than have all the revolutionary agitators from Karl Marx to William Z. Foster. In recognition of Mr. Wiggins' distinguished services, it is even proposed that his lost pension of \$100,000 a year (from the banks) be restored and paid in some of that famous Russian gold. It sounds like a good idea. There is no question that the somewhat indecent exposure of rich Americans' affairs in the last two years has made Communists and revolutionists by the thousand—a revolutionary propaganda which the Russian Government could not buy with money. Ah, thank heaven, we have no such men in Canada—and no such exposures. We are above all that kind of thing. Consequently we have no radicals either, or Socialists or anything of that sort.

BROADCAST

SOME CRUDE fellows have been writing to the newspapers to complain about the recent broadcast of Victoria's notable movie premiere (which was such a success that I met two fellows at 10 o'clock next morning still on their way home from it and wearing beneath their tuxedos a splendid glow of appreciation and speaking in strange tongues). Such carping criticism of the broadcast is small and unworthy. I heard the announcements which for an hour preceded the showing of Victoria's first movie—interspersed with frequent artistic sounds as of someone slipping on a dish pan—and it was delightful. In case you didn't hear it, I shall try to recall how a movie premiere is broadcast in the best professional manner.

"Well, folks, this is a remarkable spectacle. I never saw anything like it before. You should see the crowds in the theatre here. You should see the crowds. I never saw anything like them. The spectacle is really beyond description. Such crowds! You should see the ladies, all dressed in beautiful dresses. It's beautiful! I never saw so many people before. There are crowds of them, and the ladies are beautiful. It is a wonderful spectacle. I can tell you. The theatre is filled—filled with people, crowds of them. They've come to see the pre-year of Victoria's first movie. You should see them—crowds out on the street and in the theatre. I never saw anything like it before. It is a

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



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wonderful spectacle. You ought to be here to see the crowds filling the theatre, packing the streets outside. The women's dresses are beautiful. The women are beautiful. Everything is beautiful. It is a wonderful spectacle. I never saw anything like it. You should see the crowds. What a night! What dresses! What women! What crowds! What a spectacle! You should be here to see the crowds. Bong! Bong! (The sound of someone slipping on a dish pan.)

CAN'T STOP 'EM

SOME YEARS ago Nilla Cram Cook, the twenty-three-year-old daughter of an Iowa poet, went to India and became converted to Hinduism under the name of Nilla Nagani, and Devi, "The Blue Serpent Lady." She was one of St. Gandhi's chief disciples and, among other evidences of her conversion, she slept on a bed of bricks for some months. Her retirement from the world of men and material things was very inspiring. She was one of St. Gandhi's prize exhibits. But the other day a brand new automobile went roaring down the road near Delhi at seventy miles an hour, hit a bump and overturned. Out rolled Nilla, the Blue Serpent Lady. And thereupon she gave voice to this notable utterance:

"I don't care what others say. My heart is leaping for thrill. I want speed. I want to fly. I want to attend orchestra dances. . . . I have written to Gandhi fully concerning my change of heart, including the flutter caused in meeting a man with beautiful eyes and brows."

It's all very discouraging for the Mahatma after his work of conversion. It will be a lesson to him. It will teach him that there is no use trying to make serpent ladies out of American girls. They will flutter when they meet a man with beautiful eyes and brows. It's no use trying to stop them. It's all very distressing to St. Gandhi but, after all, it's the only assurance we have that the western races will continue in the world and not disappear altogether. When they cease to flutter we may begin to worry about the effect of St. Gandhi and his teachings on our western civilization. So long as they like men with beautiful eyes and brows, there is nothing to be alarmed about.

CHRISTIANS

THEY ARE 'getting ready for the 1934 production of the famous passion play at Oberammergau, which has been going on there now for three centuries. The photographs of the players selected for next year show that continued strength of feature which has marked the play in the past. All the peasant actors look precisely like pictures of the apostles painted by artists of the Renaissance. Alois Lang who, like his famous father, Anton, before him, will play the Christ next year, is a man of extraordinary beauty, who is pictured at his bench, carving a delicate figure of Jesus in wood.

These simple wood carvers of the mountains, seem, indeed, to have captured the feeling of early Christianity men, and there is a simplicity in the whole business of producing the passion play century after century, in pursuance of an old vow, that is extremely moving.

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yond question. But this year, at the peasants confer about their next production, the news photographs show, sitting at the table with them, two representatives of the German government. And they are Men Storm Troop, dressed up in the usual brown shirts, with swastika emblems. The German government is enthusiastically behind the passion play. It extolls Christianity from every speaker's platform, along with the glories of war. So you have at Oberammergau just now the interesting spectacle of Hitlerism being grafted into the New Testament. But the joke on the German government, which apparently can never get the fact through its head, is that, while it systematically crucifies the Jewish race and supports the passion play, the peasants of Oberammergau are getting ready to portray characters who were nearly all Jews, Jesus chief among them. The facts of the New Testament must be very embarrassing to the German government and it is unkind of Oberammergau to rub them in.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By ALINE MICHAELIS

RELEASE
I will let down these bars that shut me in
Away from things most dear and most desired.
I will break chains of subterfuge and sin
That close the paths where I have roamed.
Too long I have longed, for my master walls have cast
Upon my life their shadow and their threat:
Will seek sunlit, wind-swept fields of last,
Denying dreary phantasms of regret!
The power is mine to leave my prison cell,
To wander free as any heaven-sent wind.
And so I will throw off the evil spell
And leave the dim enchantments all behind.
Release is gained since I have found it true
That I was prisoner and jailer, too!

Other People's Views

MILK FOR CHILDREN

To the Editor:—I noticed in an issue of your paper how the heads of the Children's Aid Home are finding it difficult to keep the children on \$12 a month, with experienced hands to run the Home. How much more difficult is it for young mothers (whose

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LANGFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Pedesault, Vancouver, who have just celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary, are visiting their son, Alfred Pedesault, Millstream Road.

Rev. N. E. Smith of St. Barnabas's Church was the preacher at the evening service on Sunday in St. Matthew's Church.

Keating

The annual country store of the South Saanich Farmers' and Women's Institute held in the Temperance Hall, Friday evening, proved a distinct success and despite the inclement weather about 200 attended.

The hall was decorated with wreaths, bells, and miniature Christmas trees. A concert composed the first part of the evening's programme, and dancing followed.

During the supper intermission, the trophies from the country store were drawn. Winners of the special prizes were: Christmas cake, Victor Nunn, comforter, N. H. Lamont, baby doll, Harold Bate, turkey, Mrs. H. Sherring and Master Lewis Hafer.

The annual Christmas concert of Keating school will be held in the Temperance Hall, this evening.

The South Saanich Farmers' Institute will hold their monthly meeting in the Temperance Hall on Thursday evening.

The December meeting of the South

DUNCAN BAZAAR
GREAT SUCCESS

All Women's Organizations Join in Affair to Aid Hospital

Special to The Times
Duncan, Dec. 18.—The annual community hospital bazaar was held in the Agricultural Hall here Saturday afternoon. Mrs. C. H. Dickie officiated for the opening.

All the women's organizations in the district helped to make the affair a success. The women's auxiliary to the Legion had a pie stall in charge of Mrs. F. P. Hassell, Mrs. J. L. A. Gibbs and Mrs. G. Jarvis. St. Peter's W.A., Quamichan, and St. Andrew's, Cowichan, W.A. had a miscellaneous stall in charge of Mrs. R. A. Collinson. Mrs. Sweetman, Mrs. Stanhope, Mrs. Musgrave, Miss Musgrave and Mrs. Douglas Fox. The combined women's institutes stall was in charge of Mrs. Grey, Mrs. Wilkin, Mrs. Clough and Mrs. Lamming. The Junior King's Daughters' miscellaneous stall was in charge of Miss Winnie Campbell, Audrey Lovell, M. Bonnell, Rhona McDonald, Phyllis Munser, and Florence Evans. Plants and flowers were sold by Mrs. F. S. Leather, Mrs. S. Rice and Miss Mariner. St. Edward's Altar Society had "Ye Lavender Lady's" stall in charge of Mrs. H. P. Swan, assisted by Mrs. H. Marsh, Mrs. Slep, Mrs. C. deC. Johnson.

The tombola was in charge of Mrs. E. W. Neel, Mrs. G. Savage and Mrs. K. P. Duncan. The Cowichan Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, had a cake stall in charge of Mrs. W. R. Russell, Mrs. Wolcott and others. The Rangers had a candy stall in charge of Patricia Dwyer, Lilian Murchie, Doris Bitchlager, Eileen Langlois, Dorothy Ford, Violet Pindley, and Dorothy Lamb. The stall of the hospital W.A. was in charge of Mrs. R. A. Thorpe and Mrs. K. Mackenzie and afternoon tea arrangements were managed by members of the Scattered Circle, King's Daughters. Somenos had a miscellaneous stall in charge of Mrs. G. V. Hopkins, and Mrs. A. S. Thompson.

Attractions took the form of a steeplechase, run by R. Hepenstall, and a spinning jenny managed by Mrs. Carberry and Mrs. Tisdall. Prizes in the various drawings were won by Mrs. G. W. Bisset, Mrs. H. P. Swan, Mrs. R. E. Macbean, Miss Blythe, Mrs. Curison Stone, and Mrs. R. C. Malnguy, and Mrs. A. T. Lahmar won the blanket donated to St. Edward's Altar Society by the Standard Steam Laundry, Victoria. The hospital tombola prizes were won by Mrs. D. Wood, Westholme, Miss T. Thorburn, Miss Mary Savage, Mrs. J. Green, Miss Susan Kirkham, Mrs. Dorothy Cook, Youbou, Mrs. C. B. Mains, Mrs. L. Talbot, Westholme, Miss Winnie Hutchison, William McGill, Youbou, Mrs. J. Brown, Miss Helen Stuart, Mrs. S. Kier, Youbou, Mrs. D. C. Grosleg, Lake Cowichan, Mr. A. Kalberg, Camp 6, Mrs. D. Robertson, Cowichan Station; S. R. Kirkham, Mrs. Dorothy Cook, Youbou, Mrs. May Robertson, Miss Draper, Miss P. Mowbray, J. J. Mahoney, Lake Cowichan; Mrs. L. A. Gibson, Mrs. H. F. Prevost, Miss Helen Ruby and Miss Pearl Richards, Westholme.

Shirley Needs No
Christmas Help

Residents of Shirley have taken exception to an appeal published last Wednesday for toys for twenty-five children in the school there who would otherwise have spent a toilsome Christmas. The appeal was made by the Boy Scouts under a misapprehension about the conditions there.

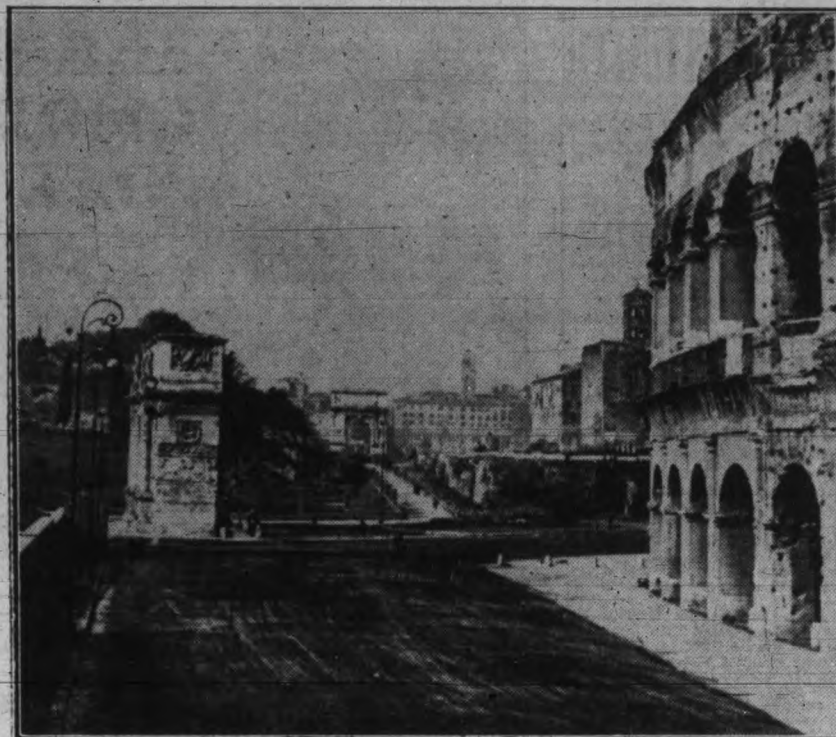
Several card parties have been held recently for this purpose in Shirley, with considerable success, and already there are more gifts on hand than last year, when every child in the district was provided with three presents and a special entertainment by the Christmas tree fund. There is no danger of any child there being unhappy this Christmas.

Residents of Shirley expressed the wish that the gifts generously made by citizens of Victoria as a result of this special appeal, should be distributed along with the other toys obtained by the scouts' 10,000-toy campaign to needy children in the city and district.

would not enter the field. Mr. Williams was a candidate last year, running second to Councillor Dennis Hoare.

The Ward Two field is now confined to a tri-cornered contest. Councillor Dennis Hoare is seeking re-election and is opposed by E. C. Warten, an active member of the ward ratepayers' association, who was chairman of the organization's committee which sought investigation of Saanich relief, and John Watson, who also ran last year.

REBUILDING OF ROME BRINGS TO LIGHT WEALTH OF HISTORY



Only since Mussolini ordered extensive excavations and the construction of new roads through Rome has it been possible to view with such apparent ease some of the historical landmarks in the city of the Caesars. The above picture, taken from one of the new roads, shows the Coliseum, the Capitol, the Arch of Titus, the Arch of Constantine, the Palatine.

Sees Favorable
Reaction To NRA

J. O. Cameron Says People Solidly Behind U.S. Recovery Programme

J. O. Cameron, president of the Cameron Lumber Company, returned to the city yesterday after a motor tour of 9,500 miles through the United States occupying three and a half months.

Public sentiment is strongly behind the NRA in the United States, stated Mr. Cameron in an interview to-day.

"The reaction of the public to the recovery programme is very favorable," he said. "I went into the whole question very thoroughly and while some people objected to it the great majority in the country were right behind President Roosevelt in his efforts to put the country back on the road to prosperity."

In conversation with bankers and industrialists I learned that collections were better than they have been for several years. "Wherever I went I found the business tone greatly improved and a distinctly optimistic feeling for the future," he was to be noted among the people.

Mr. Cameron was in San Francisco when the Eighteenth Amendment was repealed on December 5. He states that whisky and hard liquor can be obtained in the United States much cheaper than it can be purchased in this country.

MOST PROSPEROUS TOWN
While in the southern states, Mr. Cameron visited Sparta, Tennessee, and other haunts of his school days, and also his former home at Carlsbad, New Mexico. "I found Carlsbad the most prosperous town of any place I struck throughout my tour," said Mr. Cameron. He also visited Coleman, Texas, where his father formerly lived.

At Carlsbad he met and exchanged reminiscences with a number of his old friends, including E. A. Cahoon, Robert Keillahan and J. F. Hinkle. At Roswell, Chaves County, New Mexico, he talked over old times with L. O. Pullen, who was formerly associated with him in law. Mr. Cameron was one of the pioneer lawyers of that section.

New Mexico as a member of the law firm of Freeman and Cameron of Carlsbad. Mr. Pullen, now a well-known attorney of the state, read law in the firm and was later admitted as a member of the firm when constituted as Freeman, Cameron and Pullen.

Mr. Cameron was a member of the first board of regents of the New Mexico Military Institute, and also a member of the Territorial Council. It was Mr. Cameron's first visit to the Pecos Valley in twenty-six years, and he expressed himself as being very pleased.

pressed himself to-day as experiencing a wonderful time.

VISITED WORLD'S FAIR

Leaving Victoria September 9, accompanied by his wife and their son, George, Mr. Cameron traveled by rail to Chicago, where they inspected the Century of Progress Fair. After leaving Chicago they went to Detroit and then crossed to Windsor, Ont., where Mr. Cameron secured delivery of an automobile which he ordered before his departure from Victoria.

From Windsor they drove to Toronto and thence to Buffalo, Albany and New York, stopping off at Philadelphia to visit friends, among them being H. T. McDewitt, formerly identified with the Cameron-Genna Shipbuilders Limited of Victoria, and now engaged in the lumbering business at Kennett Square, Pennsylvania. Subsequently the Cameron family went on to Washington, D.C., where they stayed a week and then trekked by car through the Shenandoah Valley and on to Tennessee, all familiar ground to Mr. Cameron.

After spending some time at Sparta they proceeded to the capital of Nashville, visited Hot Springs, Arkansas, and then stopped over at Sherman, Texas, where Mrs. Marshall, a sister, resides.

STAYED FOR OPERA
Passing through New Mexico and Arizona, where they saw the Grand Canyon, the Camerons finally reached California. Two weeks were spent at San Francisco, where Mrs. Cameron stayed for the opera. They also witnessed the football games between Stanford University and the University of California at Palo Alto before 90,000 people.

JUST MISSED LYNCHING
The lynching occurred the night after they left San Jose, where George Cameron had been visiting school friends.

"The South is coming into its own," observed Mr. Cameron, speaking of Tennessee, the country he knows so well; the Carolinas, Texas and New Mexico. The United States government, he explained, had guaranteed the growers of the south ten cents a pound for cotton.

It was while he was in San Francisco that Mr. Cameron learned by telegraph of the ruling of the Privy Council supporting the decision of the Canadian courts in awarding him judgment against a group of insurance companies in connection with the fire at the Cameron mill here. Mr. Cameron was suffering from a cold at the time, but immediately he heard the news the cold disappeared, he stated.

Mr. Cameron spoke enthusiastically of the highways in the United States. "We were never off the pavement from the time we left Windsor until we embarked on the boat at Seattle, and we traveled a total of 9,500 miles."

IN HONOR OF SEVENTEENTH CENTURY GENERAL



The statue of Rochambeau after it had been unveiled in the Place des Etats Unis in Paris. Rochambeau was the great French general of the seventeenth century who was prominent in the War of Independence in the United States.

Local Man Has
Maundy Money

Two Sets of Coins Such as Given to Poor of England Twenty-five Years Ago Are Shown Here; Old Russian Coin

Among an interesting collection of coins, which include miniature of a variety of countries, A. H. Gaiger, 2716 Graham Street, possesses two sets of the King's "maundy money," which he showed to The Daily Times coin collector yesterday.

The sets consist of one, two, three and four penny pieces, minted in silver. The particular pieces he owns were coined in 1907 and 1908 during the reign of King Edward VII. Mr. Gaiger received them from his brother who is employed in the British mint and was given a special set at the time of distribution.

The custom of distributing maundy money is carried out every year on the King's birthday, being given to as many poor people as there are years in the King's age.

Although not of particularly ancient vintage, Mr. Gaiger has an interesting collection of coins of Belgian, French, Italian, Chinese, German and Spanish origin. He has a piece valued at "4 doubles" issued in Guernsey in 1889 and a half-centime piece of the Netherlands.

The first Russian coin to make its appearance at The Times was in the possession of Mrs. E. Hine, Lake Hill. It is approximately 190 years old, coined during the reign of Nicholas I. and, from the rusted appearance, seems to be made of iron. Mrs. Hine also has a collection of tiny commemorative coins issued to mark the birth of each of Queen Victoria's children; Princess Royal in 1840, Prince Alfred in 1844, Princess Helena in 1846, and Princess Louise in 1848. Pennies from George II and George III, and a variety of nineteenth century English coins are in her possession as well.

LADYSMITH

Ladysmith, Dec. 19.—In the Forester's Hall, Friday evening, friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Atkinson held a surprise party in their honor, the occasion being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. The first part of the evening was spent at cards, the winners being: Mrs. J. Wilson, Miss Alice Tilley, F. Spinero, J. W. Atkinson, Mrs. N. A. Manley, Mrs. A. Robertson, C. Ridgeway and T. Honeyman. Later the guests sat down to supper in the banquet hall, where the table was centered with a beautiful two-tiered wedding cake. Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson were presented with a bridge lamp and many other pieces of silver. Dancing followed.

Find Worst Hours For Auto Accidents

London, Dec. 19.—Road accidents most frequently occur between noon and 1.30 p.m. on Saturdays; 7.30 and 8.30 in the mornings; 5 and 5.30 in the evenings, and after the start of rain.

The greatest number of those killed and injured in the streets are above middle-age—and many of them are up from the country for a day in London.

Such are the conclusions of a medical officer at Westminster Hospital. And he is well able to judge, for he has been receiving accident cases at the rate of sixty to 100 a week.

Referring to the "black hours" on the roads, he said: "These times show that it is when people are hurrying to and from work they either do not notice the approaching motor car or are in too much of a hurry to wait till it is safe to cross. Equally at these times motorists are inclined not to go so cautiously as the state of the traffic demands."

He accentuated the fact that the closing hours of the public houses had almost no influence on the number of casualties received in the Westminster Hospital.

"The commonest road-accident type," he went on to say, "is the elderly man or woman up from the country for the day."

"Cases are brought here every week in which the patient has been knocked down within ten minutes of arriving at Victoria or Charing Cross, or within a minute or two of leaving a motor coach."

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MAKE PLANS FOR PARADE

The children's street parade, Saturday morning, when all youngsters participating will dress as characters from "Uncle Tom's Cabin," is attracting much attention and a large attendance is expected. It was announced this morning by members of the Little Theatre Association that the children will be served with hot drinks and buns at the conclusion of the parade.

The parade will commence from the headquarters of the Little Theatre Association on Burdett Avenue at 9:30 o'clock, Saturday morning, and will proceed its way through the principal business streets of the city. Handcarts will be presented to the boy and girl best representing any of the characters in the play. The prizes will be presented during the special children's matinee of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Royal Victoria Theatre on the afternoon of Boxing Day.

Harriet Beecher Stowe's well-known drama will also be given at the Royal Christmas night and the evening of Boxing Day.

Communications from General Hornby regarding British immigration were referred to the agriculture committee of the Chamber of Commerce at the luncheon of the directors of that body yesterday.

After five motorists were fined \$5 in the City Police Court yesterday for parking without rear lights, Chief of Police Heatley drew attention to the situation existing outside city churches on Sunday nights when drivers attending church leave their cars without lights burning. The chief pointed out that wherever cars are parked at night outside the cluster light areas the tail-lights must be kept burning, and the machines equipped with approved reflectors.

SAANICH FRUIT GROWERS UNITE

Four Associations to Amalgamate Under Single Banner; Directors Make Move

Further co-operation among the four fruitgrowers' organizations of lower Vancouver Island by amalgamation into a single association, was sought by directors of the existing bodies who met in Royal Oak Hall yesterday and decided to recommend to their respective associations the formation of the new body.

The associations represented were: Gordon Head, Vancouver Island Co-operative, Saanich and Keating fruit-growers' exchanges.

The new move, which will go before the general membership in an extraordinary resolution on January 4, will require the approval of three-quarters of the members to become operative.

This amalgamation has long been the aim of Saanich fruitgrowers and if the new association should come into being it will replace the present four bodies and will be one in which every fruit-grower of the district will have an active interest. Its chief aid will come during the shipping season. Previously the four associations have always co-operated very closely while fruit is being shipped, but this move is expected to eliminate all overlapping in the form of shipping and other overhead costs.

Details in connection with the forming of the association will be dealt with by the following committee, pending the vote from the members: W. W. Duncan, Capt. E. Livesey, E. Harding and W. H. Carr.

The special legislative committee of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce yesterday told the directors of that body that it was not prepared to endorse resolutions from the Cowichan Fish and Game Board or the Real Estate Board of Victoria. The former dealt with the list of new non-fiction books received by the Victoria Public Library during the past week.

In a preface to "Modern German Literature" Ludwig Lewishohn, internationally famous author who was barred from Germany by Hitler recently, says: "Dr. Elosser's book, if rightly read, is in itself a liberal education, for it is a full and wise and magnificently balanced treatment of one of the very great subjects of our age."

Other outstanding volumes include: "London Zoo," by Gertrude Gleason, is a story replete with interest and even with fascination. For the wistful onlooker whose curiosity is never quite satisfied when the zoo gates clang shut Miss Gleason has written this account of backstage life in the London Zoological Garden. Not only does she regale the reader with intriguing bits of gossip about the animals in their off moments, pointing out some of the odd facts of animal life, but she acquaints the practical minded in detail with some of the housekeeping problems of zoo curators and administrators.

"Seventy Pathways Deep," by David Scott, was written by a journalist who accompanied the Italian divers working from the salvage ship Artiglio in their now famous attempt to recover treasure in various forms from the ships Elizabethville and Egypt, sunk off the coast of Brittany. Living for weeks at a time in the Artiglio, he was a close witness of the operations, and his accounts of diving at hitherto un-reached depths with the latest modern apparatus are of unique authenticity.

His story is, however, intensely dramatic. This is a magnificent piece of narrative, an epic of modern adventure.

"Life in a Technocracy," by Harold Leach, is a book which has been written for the man in the street. It draws a startling and illuminating picture of what his life might become under the new system known as technocracy. Although he has devoted part of his book to a lucid explanation of the theories of technocracy as developed by a group of engineers who are conducting the Energy Survey of North America from their headquarters at Columbia University, the greater portion of this volume deals with the possible routine of life and the changed social order that might result if technocracy's predictions come through.

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"TOY SERVICE" SELF SACRIFICE



Recently at the ancient church of Worth, Sussex, England, a "Toy Service," originated and conducted by the Rev. H. F. Waller Bridge, was held. The children of the Parish brought toys of all shapes and sizes to the church for redistribution at Christmas to less fortunate boys and girls.

In the picture the children are handing the gifts up to the Rector.

Latest Books On Shelves of Local Library

Dr. Carl Jung, noted Viennese Psychiatrist, writes "Modern Man in Search of a Soul," Ludwig Lewishohn Praises Dr. A. Elosser's New Book "Modern German Literature."

unique, which the author has acquired during sixteen years of hard and dangerous living.

"Life of E. Nesbitt," by Doris Langley Moore, is that of an altogether exceptional character. Few writers of recent years have inspired so strong an affection in the hearts of their readers, yet so far the public has been given no opportunity of learning anything about her life and character. Her career was varied and brilliant and its history will make excellent reading even for those "who have not been brought up on her books."

"Private Life of Mrs. Siddons," by Naomi Royde-Smith, is an entrancing study. One lays down the book with a feeling of increased intimacy with its subject and with admiration for the way in which the author has combined interpretative wisdom with lightness of touch.

"Very Gallant Gentleman," by L. C. Bernatchi, is the first biography of Captain Oates, who, to save Captain Scott and his comrades, sought death in the Antarctic snows. Lawrence Oates was a good soldier, an engaging personality, a true hero and a very gallant gentleman. Commander Bernatchi accompanied two expeditions to the Antarctic as physicist. The Southern Cross expedition in 1902-1903, and the Scott expedition in 1910-1912, with the former he was one of the first party who spent the first winter on Antarctic shores.

Fiction books which have been added during the past week are:

"Girl at Buller Lake," by H. A. Gody; "Over the River," by John Galsworthy; "Daughter to Philip," by B. K. Mcmurray; "Winning Take Nothing," by Ernest Hemingway; "Prose," by Susan Eris; "Miss Bishop," by B. S. Aldrich; "First Wife," by Pearl S. Buck; "Mewlambur Lane," by E. Nesbitt; "Mr. Peck and Co.," by Alice Hegan Rice; "Action and Passion," by P. C. Wren; "Flawed Blades," by P. C. Wren; "The Disturbing Mirror," by Lloyd C. Douglas; "Dona Celeste," by E. M. Dell; and "Doctor's First Murder," by R. H. Hutchins.

New York, Dec. 19.—Repeat taxed the imagination of hotel and restaurant men who concocted varied types of entertainment for the "Big Day."

Most original of all the repeat parties was the funeral for Old Man Prohibition that Jim Moriarty held in his handsome three-story place on East 31st Street. . . . The minute Utah's vote was announced, the ceremonies started, with Frank Sullivan, Donald Ogden Stewart, Charles Payson and Sherman Jenney the honorary pallbearers.

Crowds of celebrities attended the wake, with gales of laughter as each succeeding "floral piece" was brought in, great vases filled with white pink and carnations and other crepe paper flowers with fitting lines. . . . F. A. appeared with his brightest canary yellow necktie. Beth Leary ("Queen of Biarritz," as she is known in France), wore the handsomest silver foxes seen here this year.

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| \$1.45 and..... | \$1.00 | Lemon Curd, per jar..... | 35¢ |
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| C. & B. Brandy Sauce, per jar..... | 45¢ | Brand's Stem Ginger in syrup, jar..... | 80¢ |
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| Spanish Table Raisins, pk..... | 25¢, 30¢, 40¢ and..... | Libby's Mince-meat, per jar..... | 29¢ |
| Australian Table Raisins (Moray Park), per pkt..... | 45¢ | Empress Mince-meat, quarts, jar..... | 47¢ |
| Ground Almonds, 1/4, per carton..... | 22¢ | Empress Mince-meat, 4-lb. tins..... | 53¢ |
| Ground Almonds, 1/2, per carton..... | 44¢ | Brand's English Mince-meat, jar..... | 30¢ |
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| Sun-dried Black Figs, 1s. pkt..... | 20¢ | Dainty Date Butter, fancy jar..... | 30¢ |
| Smyrna Table Figs, small boxes..... | 12¢ | Duncan's Ginger and Fruit Wines, bottle for..... | 25¢ |
| Smyrna Layer Figs, per lb., 15¢, 17¢, 20¢ and..... | 25¢ | Old English Beverage Co.'s Ginger and Fruit Wines, per bottle..... | 25¢ |
| Smyrna Puffed Figs, box, 25¢ and..... | 45¢ | Beaufoy's English Ginger Wine, per bottle..... | 48¢ |
| Boiled Cider, bottle..... | 23¢ | | |

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| Spencer's Almond Paste, lb..... | 35¢ | Canada Dry Ginger Ale, 1/2 doz. in carton..... | 95¢ |
| Brand's Mint Jelly, per jar..... | 35¢ | Christmas Stockings, 25¢, 50¢, 60¢, 75¢ up to..... | \$6.75 |
| Texas Skinless Figs, jar, 55¢ and..... | \$1.25 | Grenadine, per bottle, 62¢ and..... | \$1.00 |
| Gold Band Fruit Wines, bottle..... | 40¢ | | |
| Chevy Chase Ginger Ale, Christmas package of 1 doz..... | \$1.75 | | |

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| Clarnico Orange and Lemon Pieces, per carton, 20¢ and..... | 40¢ | Lowney's Tea Tray and Chocolates..... | \$5.90 |
| Clarnico Dessert Peaches, carton..... | 40¢ | Ganong's Cedar Chest with chocolates, at..... | \$5.50 |
| Clarnico Assorted Toffee, tin, 20¢, 40¢ | | Needler's Assorted Bonbons, 4-lb. tin for..... | \$2.20 |
| Clarnico Marzipan Selections, 90¢, \$1.00 | | Mackintosh's Toffee, 30¢ and..... | 60¢ |
| French Glaze and Crystallized Fruits, 25¢ | | Lowney's, Fry's, Neilson's, Moir's, Ganong's and Terry's Fancy Boxes Chocolates at 40¢, 75¢, \$1.85, \$2.15, \$3.75, \$5.50, \$8.50 and..... | \$14.00 |
| Riley's Toffee, 25¢, 50¢, 75¢, \$1.25 | | Willard's Mixed Chocolates, "Season's Greetings," 3-lb. box..... | \$1.00 |
| and..... | \$2.00 | Lowney's Special Christmas Boxes of Chocolates, 3-lb..... | \$1.15 |
| "Crimson Glow" Coffee Set, filled with chocolates..... | \$5.50 | Royal Seal Jellies, per box..... | 32¢ |
| "Crimson Glow" Butter Dish, with chocolates..... | \$3.00 | Royal Seal Orange and Lemon Slices, per box..... | 32¢ |
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| Royal Puff..... | 20¢ | Thin Arrowroot..... | 25¢ |

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| Khartoum..... | 75¢ | at..... | 95¢ | Peek, Frean's Assorted, in 5-lb. tins..... | \$2.85 |
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 Fine quality Linen Handkerchiefs with dainty lace edges or hand-rolled hem. Each... **50c**
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Boxes of dainty Handkerchiefs in a wide choice of embroidered designs. Linen or fine opal. 3 Handkerchiefs in a box. Per box, **39c, 50c and 75c**

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For Men

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These are shown in an assortment of fancy colors. Each with initial buckle... **\$1.00**



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Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, plain or with initial, **25c, 35c and 50c**
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A selection of Rayon Scarfs with fringed ends, various colors and patterns, **95c and \$1.45**

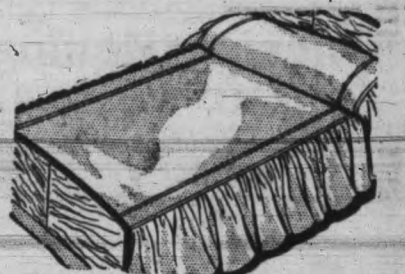
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Silk Squares, in fancy check designs. A selection of colors. Special, each... **\$1.50**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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BRIGHT INDIAN BLANKETS—Thick, firm cotton Blankets in deep, color combinations that won't soil easily. Ideal for a girl's or boy's room. Size 60x80 inches. Each... **\$1.89**

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Inexpensive Gifts in the Bargain Highway China Department

Covered Butter Dishes in different shapes and colors, **15c and 25c**

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Cookie Jars, with covers and handles... **19c**

Fancy Marmalade Jars. Very pretty. Each... **19c**

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Fancy Sugar and Cream Sets. Very special... **19c**

Cheese and Cracker Plates and Dishes. A set... **39c**

Sets of 5 Bowls, for Chinese lilies. A set... **70c**

China Water Jugs and Six Glasses, windmill design. A set... **69c**

Three-piece Stove Sets, for dripping, flour and salt. A set... **29c**

Fancy Cups and Saucers. Special... **10c**

Cups and Saucers, with three gold lines. Each... **7c**

China Jardinieres—an assortment. Each, **75c and \$1.25**

Brass Jardinieres. Very attractive. Each, **\$1.95 and \$2.25**

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

Winceyette Nightgowns and Pyjamas

FINE QUALITIES FOR GIFTS

Women's Winceyette Nightgowns in slip-on style or with button front, three-quarter or long sleeves; all beautifully embroidered. Well cut, in good lengths and generous widths. Each... **\$2.50**

Attractively-embroidered Pyjamas of fine winceyette, in coat style with colored bindings; medium size. Special, a suit, **\$1.95 and \$2.50**

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FOR BADMINTON

This season has proved the popularity of Shorts for badminton. Heavy White Drill Shorts for misses and women. Sizes 26 to 32-inch waist. Pair

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Same style in pique, a pair... **\$1.50**

—Whitewear, First Floor

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For Girls of 8 to 14 Years

These are the girls that are so particular to get the latest and swankiest in Pyjamas—and they will certainly be delighted with these!

One-piece Rayon Silk Pyjamas with wide leg and tie-around sash. Striking color-effects in red and white, blue and pink and green and yellow. Special, a pair... **\$1.25**

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—Children's Wear, First Floor



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—Main Floor

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Nightingale and jacket styles of fine lacy wool or silk and wool, all beautifully finished. White, flesh and sky, at... **\$1.95**

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—First Floor

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Novelty Necklet and Bracelet, to match. A set, **29c and 59c**

Fancy Pocket Comb and Necklet, in assorted colors. A set... **59c**

—Main Floor

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—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

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Children's Wool Gloves, seamless knit and 100% pure wool. Gauntlet or wrist style, with plain or fancy cuffs. A pair, **50c and 59c**

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Fleece-lined Chamoisette Gloves, real warmth and comfort from these. A pair... **59c**

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—Gloves, Main Floor

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 and... **\$1.75**
 Gloria mixture, each... **\$1.95**
 Women's colored cambric, each... **\$1.75**
 Gloria Mixture, each, **\$2.95 and \$3.95**
 Fancy-bordered rayon silk, **\$3.95, \$4.50 and \$5.50**
 Men's Umbrellas, each, **\$1.65, \$2.00 and \$2.95**

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After spending some weeks in Vancouver as the guests of Capt. Black's parents, Hon. Geo. Black, Speaker of the House of Commons, and Mrs. Black, Capt. and Mrs. Lyman Black are returning this week to their home in Esquimalt.

UPLANDS DANCE NEW YEAR'S EVE

The committee in charge of the New Year's Eve dance at the Uplands Golf Club have completed all arrangements and are looking forward to a jolly party. There has been a good demand for tickets, and the committee advises all who intend to be present to get their tickets early, so as to avoid disappointment as only a limited number

will be sold. Invitations can be obtained from the secretary of the club or from Douglas Fletcher, chairman of the committee, telephone E 0131 or E 9730.

BUSINESS CLUB IN YULE PARTY

Delightful Programme For Christmas Supper at Yule Yesterday Evening

An air of festivity pervaded the main dining-room of the Y.W.C.A. yesterday evening when the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club held its Christmas supper meeting. Over sixty members sat down at tables charmingly decorated with large white chrysanthemums and scarlet-berried holly and illuminated with tall scarlet tapers in crystal holders.

Miss Margaret Clay, the president, was in the chair and expressed the season's greetings on behalf of the executive. Miss Meta Hodge reciprocating on behalf of the members. During the evening Miss Peggy Napier, a popular member who is to be married shortly, was presented with an electric automatic toaster. Mrs. H. P. Hodges making the presentation on behalf of the members.

Following the supper, the members were entertained at a delightful programme arranged by Mrs. Margaret Stewart, who also acted as accompanist for the opening vocal group by Miss E. O. Howell, whose singing of "Sing, Joyous Bird" and "Lullaby" was much enjoyed.

This was followed by an amusing comedy, "Hannah Gives Notice," in which Hannah was played by Mrs. C. Pembroke, Aunt Julia, Miss E. Roberts, Isabel, Miss Urquhart, and Sallie, Miss Wells.

Mrs. M. Hall, dressed as Santa Claus, arrived with a bundle of small gifts, which she distributed together with candies and novelties.

WARN TRIO IS MUCH ENJOYED

Well-known Ensemble in Fine Programme at New Thought Temple

That popular little ensemble, the Warncliffe trio, assisted by Miss Allie Barclay, mezzo-soprano, played before an enthusiastic audience in the New Thought Hall on Saturday evening. Under the leadership of Mrs. C. C. Warn, the trio has made splendid progress and their playing of "The Sax's Gavotte" were marked throughout with round tone, fine phrasing and nice interpretation. Miss Bebe Warn, the violinist, also appeared in the solos, "Allegro" movement from the Handel Sonata in G-Minor and Cyril Scott's "Vespere," and Miss Numa Warn, cellist, contributed the solo the Titi "Serenade" and "Bourree" (Squire), both showing much promise and musical understanding.

Miss Allie Barclay, the possessor of a voice of lyric sweetness, sang with much charm several groups, including "A Spring Morning" (Wilson), "I Know of Two Bright Eyes" (Glenn), "Fiddle A-blowing" (German), "A Resolve" (H. De Fontenailles), "On Lay Thy Cheek Upon Mine Own" (Jensen), "Snow Flakes" (Cowan), "It Was a Dream" (Lassen), "I'm A-Longin' For You" (Hathaway), "I Gathered a Rose" (Dorothy Lee), "A Mother's Croon" (Edward Walter), Mrs. Warn accompanying with her usual artistry at the piano, while in the final number Miss Bebe Warn played the violin obligato. The stage setting was unusually effective, and at the close the thanks of the audience was expressed in many beautiful bouquets for each artist.

PERSONAL

The Chief Justice and Mrs. J. A. Macdonald, entertained at a dinner party of twelve yesterday evening at their home on St. Charles Street in honor of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. Fordham Johnson. This afternoon Miss Norma Macdonald was hostess at the tea hour at the home of her parents, the Chief Justice and Mrs. J. A. Macdonald, when she entertained in honor of Mrs. Norman Bird of Sydney, Australia. At the tea hour Miss Macdonald was assisted by Mrs. C. L. Harrison and Mrs. Stuart Kenning, who presided at the tea table.

Mr. A. J. Tourtelotte of Portland, Ore., who arrived in the city yesterday from the south, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. A. D. Bell-Irving, president of the Vancouver Shipyard, reached the city yesterday from the mainland and is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Griffiths, Oscar Street, will leave on Sunday for Victoria to spend the Christmas season there with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James McConnell of Vancouver will come over to Victoria on Saturday to spend the week-end in Victoria with Mrs. McConnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sehl.

Miss Jean Bende of Salt Spring Island will come over to Victoria on Thursday to spend a couple of days here with Miss P. Heming, Bastion Street.

Miss Fawcett, Menzies Street, will leave at the end of the week for Vancouver to spend the Christmas holidays as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kay Bicknell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cochran, Linden Avenue, will spend Christmas in Seattle with their son-in-law and daughter, Professor and Mrs. Lindsay Alexander.

Mr. P. Mason Hurley has returned from the University of B.C. at Vancouver, and will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents at Shawanigan Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart of "Benvenuto," Tod Inlet, were among the passengers on the Emma Alexander returning from southern California yesterday evening.

Mr. O. Wedgwood of Sheffield, England, who has been staying at the Empress Hotel, left on Saturday for England via New York, but expects to return to the island in March.

Mrs. A. Oates, Woodlawn Crescent, who has been visiting in Seattle with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Oates, returned yesterday to her home in Oak Bay.

Mr. R. H. B. Ker left on the Santa Lucia yesterday evening for southern California, where he will join Mrs. Ker and children, and his mother, Mrs. D. R. Ker, for the Christmas and New Year season.

Captain and Mrs. Swan, with their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Janowski and Mr. and Mrs. H. Scott and family, expect to leave in the near future for Port Jackson, B.C., where they plan to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wilson of Vancouver will arrive in the city at the latter part of this week and will spend the Christmas holiday with Mr. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Goulding Wilson of St. Charles Street.

Mr. Tom Hodgins of Vancouver will be among the visitors on the mainland in Victoria for Christmas and will be the guest of his parents, Colonel A. E. Hodgins and Mrs. Hodgins, Fairfield Road.

Miss Gloria Wilson, who is attending the Sacred Heart Academy, Vancouver, will arrive in Victoria on Thursday afternoon to spend her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, the Uplands.

Mrs. W. A. Walker, who has been visiting her sisters in Edinburgh, Scotland, and Belfast, Ireland, also her son at Montreal, for the past three months, returned this week to her home on Atkins Road, Langford.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hallam of Regina, accompanied by their son, are visiting Mr. Hallam's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hallam, 2965 Tillicum Road. Mr. Hallam is chief clerk at the Hotel Saskatchewan, Regina.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bevan-Allen of Seattle arrived in the city on Saturday to spend the season's holidays with Mr. Bevan-Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bevan-Allen, Burdett Street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Lewis of Vancouver and their daughters, the Misses Margaret and Greyeth Lewis, will come over from the mainland at the end of the week to spend the Christmas season in Victoria with Mrs. Lewis's brother and sister, Mr. J. D. Hall and the Misses Hall, the Uplands.

A very enjoyable card party was held on Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. John D. Kistinger by the parents and friends of the boys belonging to the Rowles' Boys' Band. The first prize was won by Mr. Thomas Monahan. The following numbers were drawn for tombola prizes: 71, 147 and 401.

Professor and Mrs. F. G. C. Wood of Vancouver, accompanied by their children, will arrive on Friday morning to spend the Christmas season at Government House, as the guests of Mrs. Wood's parents, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. J. W. Fordham Johnson.

A jolly birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Banister, 322 Edward Street, on Saturday, in honor of the birthdays of their son, John, who is twelve, and their daughter, Jessie, who attained the age of seven years. Games and dancing were enjoyed by the young guests, and supper was served, the table being adorned with the decorated birthday cake with its nineteen lighted candles. The guests included: Ella Bishop, Ethel Pritchett, Edna Booth, Winnie Stuart, Dollie McConnell, Edith Veste, Jessie Edmonds, Billy Booth, Jack McConnell, Art Edmonds, Norma Edmonds, Leonard Pritchett, Roy Pritchett, Arthur Pritchett, and Roy Sewell.

Mrs. G. A. Bucklin, wife of the American Consul, accompanied by Miss Margaret Bucklin and Master Edward Bucklin, left yesterday for Seattle from where they will motor south to join Mr. Bucklin and the Misses Bucklin in Oakland, California, for the Christmas season. Mr. Bucklin left some weeks ago for Sacramento, Cal., where he joined his daughter, Mary, after which they proceeded to Toronto, to visit his eldest daughter, Mrs. E. M. Basingthwaite, before returning via Washington, D.C. and Florida, where he visited his mother, to Sacramento to rejoin his family for the holiday season.

Among the guests registered at the Dominion Hotel are: Mrs. W. P. Ferguson, Vancouver; Mr. L. N. Paynter, Vancouver; Mr. B. C. Johnson, Vancouver; Mr. E. C. Mason, Vancouver; Mr. H. E. Boves, Vancouver; Mr. C. H. Scott, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. K. A. McKinnay, Vancouver; Mr. E. R. Goss, Sr., Walla Walla, Wash.; Mr. C. Gilson, Seattle, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wain, Chemainus; Mr. E. S. Craig, Vancouver; Mr. W. G. Gilliland, Winnipeg, Man.; Mr. A. G. Hopkins, Vancouver; Mr. T. G. Gray, Sooke; Mr. H. Peterson, Duncan; Mr. J. D. Skeith, Lethbridge; Mr. C. S. Sorenson and family, Port Renfrew; Mr. A. Teran, Jordan River; Mrs. M. M. Thomas, San Francisco.

A number of high school friends invaded the home of Miss Carol Harper, 2988 Tillicum Road, on Saturday evening to give her a delightful surprise party. During the evening various games and contests were enjoyed, the prizes being won by Eddie Parey, Carol Harper, Josephine Cook, Elaine Humphreys, Ralph Peterson, and Charles Warren. Among those present were the Misses Joan Boulter, Josephine Cook, Doreen Crowe, Joan Drane, Carol and Margaret Harper, Elaine Humphreys, Peggy Murphy, Bernice Roberts, Phyllis Tomes and Iris Vallance, and Messrs. Eddie Parey, Harry Cook, Jack Bob, George Harper, Leonard Holman, Ralph Peterson, Gerald Sparks, Ralph Simms, Leonard Treloar, Everett Wardman and Charlie Warren.

Mrs. W. D. Todd, Rosebery Avenue, returned to Victoria yesterday morning after an absence of several months, during which time she had traveled 13,000 miles on a tour in her official capacity of president of the Rebekah Assembly of British Columbia. After visiting relatives in the northern part of British Columbia, Mrs. Todd motored to Chicago, where she visited the fair, then proceeded to Springfield, Ill., and Colorado, where she motored through the Grand Canyon and Utah, en route for southern British Columbia, where she paid an official visit to lodges in the Kootenay district. Mrs. Todd also instituted a new Rebekah Lodge at Ladner. She will spend Christmas and the New Year at home, and will leave again early in January to visit her mother, Mrs. W. W. Reynolds, at Port Renfrew, a trip which will occupy her until the end of March.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Winslow entertained at a dance on Saturday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Barbara Winslow, at their home in Craigdarroch. The guests included: Misses Peggy Davis, Joan Cudemere, Jane Holland, Marcia and Mary Alexander, Bunkie Maynard, Barbara and Phyllis Jones, Elizabeth Martin, Joan Reynolds, Phyllis Pooley, Frances and Aline Graham, Noreen Payne, Kewpie Unsworth, Audrey Moore, Dixon, Ruth Pangman, Rosemary Gillespie, Joan Humphreys, "Peter" Forbes, Pamela Winslow and Peggy Edwards and Messrs. Trevor Davis, Ian and Malcolm Sutherland, Brown, Edwin Bucklin, George Gregory, Jack Reynolds, Sandy Hunter, Eric Bosk, George and Harry Clark, Peter Coste, Jim Davis, Robbie Hood, Edwin and Dennis Harris, Frank Morris, Dennis Fairbairn, Bob Pangman, Jim Forbes and Fred Winslow, while the "grown-ups" at the party included Captain and Mrs. W. Hobart Molson, Lt. Commander and Mrs. J. R. Roy, and Mr. J. W. Spencer.

The Western School of Dancing, 1160 Burdett Avenue, was gay with Yuletide festivities on Saturday, when Miss Dorothy Cox entertained her pupils at their fourth annual Christmas party. Games were being enjoyed when Santa Claus suddenly entered, which caused much joy among the children. He joined their games and presented each child with a bag of candies before leaving. Refreshments were served from a large table brilliant with Christmas decorations. At 5 o'clock the pupils entertained their parents and friends. Dances were gracefully performed by Clemeney Oud, Muriel Unthoff, Mary Patterson and Ann Crowther, which were followed by a short play entitled "Robin Hood and His Merry Men." This was cleverly acted by the school pupils: W. Carle, K. Brown, J. Fisher, J. McArthur, J. Fisher, M. Unthoff and M. Hynes.

The children numbered seventy at 8 o'clock the studio was given over to the ballroom pupils, who assembled with their friends and spent a very enjoyable evening, dancing until 12 o'clock. A three-piece orchestra was in attendance.

St. Andrew's W.M.S. Elect Officers

St. Andrew's Presbyterian W.M.S. met on Monday. The devotional part was taken by Mrs. J. A. Kennedy reading portions of the Scripture and Mrs. R. A. Brown leading in prayer. A long discussion of business followed. Annual reports were read by conveners of the different committees. Nomination of officers for those retiring from Presbyterial took place.

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Chicago, Dec. 19.—Rosa Raisa, grand opera star, said in an interview in the Chicago American that Samuel Insull Sr. persuaded her and her husband, Giacomo Rimini, baritone, to invest their life savings and their earnings in now virtually worthless stock of his utility financing companies.

Insull controlled Chicago Civic Opera, and "life made a hell for us."

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LET'S BECOME FAMILIAR WITH "ALLERGY"

Allergy, a term we shall use with increasing frequency in the future, indicates the tendency of an individual to react abnormally to common foods or ordinary environmental factors. Thus milk, one of our most valuable foods, may be literally a poison to the allergic individual, as may be such other common foods as eggs, wheat, some fruits, or vegetables.

MANIFESTATIONS

The cause of allergic ailments are multitudinous. Likewise there are numerous ways in which the allergic individual may exhibit his sensitivities. Sensitivity to cow's milk may cause one child to have eczema, another asthma, a third chronic diarrhea, or a fourth, when grown, to suffer migraine headaches. At the moment a reader is interested only in asthma. She says: "Please write an article in your column on asthma. Could this condition be hereditary from mother to child?"

Asthma is the labored, wheezy breathing caused by the swelling of the tissue of the respiratory organs. The cause of this swelling is quite often some personal sensitivity to foods or to irritating factors in the environment. This personal sensitivity is considered to be inherited, though the child may not exhibit the

same sensitivities as the parent nor react to these sensitivities in the same manner.

A DIFFICULT HUNT

Searching for individual causes for asthma or any allergic ailment is like the proverbial hunt for the needle buried in a haystack. There are certain well-known irritants—milk, wheat, eggs, for instance, and other equally familiar external irritants, such as powders, animal dandruff, wool, soap or extremes of temperature with which the doctor will start his search. But his skin testing and other being in many cases essential to adequate nutrition, the offending food may be impossible to subtract entirely from the diet, but instead must change their form to one less irritating.

My leaflet, "What Mothers Should Know About Eczema," should be equally valuable if the baby's sensitivity is proclaimed by attacks of asthma. When the mother is sure that the ailment is asthma and not, for example, the wheezy breathing caused by an enlarged thyroid gland, her next course is to make intelligent use of the knowledge gained by skin testing to eliminate irritants when possible, or to change their form so that the child is spared unpleasant reactions to them.

To-morrow, "Christmas Threats Are Unfair to Child."

WIFE'S SIGHT IS RESTORED

Millworker's Years of Toil Rewarded By Successful Operation

Associated Press

Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 18.—Tom Mayor is a millworker and millworker, as the man in the street might say, are not overburdened with money, even when times are at their very best.

But Tom had faith and devotion and because he had these qualities the blind wife he married seven years ago has a priceless Christmas present—her sight—and above all, the opportunity of seeing her husband and their two children. Mildred, four, and Laverne, who is almost three, for the first time.

But Tom failed and saved from the time the blind woman became his bride, looking forward to the day when he felt medical science should be called upon for help. Then, as Mrs. Naylor said, Tom made her go to the doctor.

Dr. M. B. Fuller of Green Bay recently cut away from her right eye a tumorous growth that had isolated the optic nerve and had made both of her eyes sightless.

"Extremely satisfactory," were the words the medical man used after the operation.

Wife L.O.R.E. Wake—the Christmas cake disposed of by the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E. on Saturday was won by Mrs. H. Gibbs, 615 Alpha Avenue.

AWAIT BIRTH OF JAPAN HEIR

Prayers Being Offered For Son to Emperor and Empress

Associated Press

Tokio, Dec. 19.—All Japan is anxiously awaiting the gokenji, "the honorably auspicious event," the birth of an infant to the Emperor and Empress, which physicians of the Imperial court have announced may be expected between Christmas and the New Year.

Before the shrines of the national gods and the ancestors of the Imperial house in the sanctuaries of the palace, in hundreds of Buddhist temples and Shinto shrines and before thousands of humble household shrines throughout the empire prayers are being offered that the Empress may be delivered of a male child to be consecrated heir apparent to his father, Emperor Hirohito.

Four times since the marriage of Hirohito and his consort Nagako, January 28, 1924, the sovereigns and their subjects have looked forward hopefully to a similar gokenji. Each time the celebration of the birth and the safety of the Empress has been tinged with disappointment, for each time the baby has been a girl, and a girl can not succeed to the throne.

The oldest of the Emperor's three brothers, Prince Kuniyoshi, is now designated heir presumptive.

The modern law of the Imperial household prevents the succession passing to female heirs, although Japan in previous ages was frequently ruled by a woman. There have been at least ten female Mikados, and two more dim names in the list of sovereigns, belonging to the misty past of proto-history, are usually identified as women.

The last reigning Empress was Goakumachi, who reigned from 1763 to 1770.

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MULTI-MILLIONAIRE RAGAMUFFINS



If you think that the girl in this simple calico dress and her colorless escort in unpressed, unmatched suit are just a couple of good-looking farmers, you're another guess. They are Woolworth Donahue, heir to the Five and Ten millions, and his fiancée, Miss Dorothy Felt, daughter of Mrs. Ogden Mills. This was how they appeared at New York society's "County Fair Ball" given for charity at the Waldorf.

YULE PARTY AT MOUNT VIEW HONORED FOR MICKEY MOUSE

P. T. A. Plan Cards and Dance For Thursday Evening; Turkey Prizes

Hollywood, Dec. 19.—They awarded a medal—for distinguished service—to childhood to Walt Disney, the movie cartoonist yesterday, and right in the midst of the ceremony Walt grabbed his coat and hat, mumbled sixteen words of thanks, and dashed to a hospital where a daughter was born to his wife. The baby, Dianah Marie Disney, weighs eight pounds, two ounces.

A group of seventy-five guests at the revelation, she thought the suit filed under the name of Mickey Mouse.

Dr. Rufus Von Klein, president of the University of Southern California, who acted as toastmaster, was surprised as the rest, but all was forgiven when the whole story developed at the Good Samaritan hospital.

Disney's award was based on the enjoyment children have derived from a creation, "Mickey Mouse."

There will be a tombola for a turkey and Christmas cake presented by Mrs. W. Gurnot.

Porter reported on the last two entertainments and said that the good feeling shown by all present was remarkable. These parties seem to be leading to a splendid community spirit as people get to know one another better. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Ald. W. D. Todd for his donations of half a ton of coal and a cord of wood for the last card party.

The treasurer's report showed a good balance in the bank. Considerable discussion took place as to the form of entertainment to be provided after Christmas. As it is felt that many people who would be glad to have an opportunity of meeting together and helping the work of the association are unable to attend evening meetings, it was decided to plan some form of afternoon entertainment.

The wedding occurred in London April 14, 1926, and they separated October 1, 1929.

After her separation, she came to Hollywood alone, heralded as winning beauty queen of the Wenbley exposition, all-British empire fair, and as unmarried.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1933

Benefic aspects are strongly dominant to-
 day, according to astrology. It is a time
 auspicious for family reunions and the re-
 statement of intimate friends.

The morning hours are read as especially
 favorable for the plans of women and should
 be lucky for those who must do late shop-
 ping for Christmas.

Many engagements rings are foretold as
 holiday souvenirs, for there will be numerous
 hurried meetings at balls and dinners.

The coming year will directed at life time
 when life will offer extraordinary opportu-
 nities in all directions.

New year brings fair promises, it must be
 remembered.
 The coming year of 1934 is a year of peace
 and prosperity. It is a time when the
 government is more potent than usual
 at this time, but here are signs that tell
 of peace and prosperity in the future.

Widespread changes among those who are
 government executives in the recovery
 programs are anticipated.

Economy is to be enforced in the expendi-
 ture of federal policies, it is argued.
 Success in the new year, surprising im-
 provement in trade may be revealed in
 the coming year.

Although war rumors may be numerous
 and conduct of this year usually are re-
 sisting in nature.

Cyril Townsend Brady, popular writer,
 was born on this day, 1861. Others who
 have celebrated it as a birthday include
 General, and Ramabhadram, 1904. Queen of
 Siam, who have enjoyed plenty. The

CAVITY OF THE WEST

BY R. G. MONTGOMERY

Dudley crushed his cigarette in an
 ash tray and stood up. He was plainly
 disturbed. "You don't seem to be
 getting into hunting clothes and lum-
 ber boots and trail off to shoot a man.
 He had plenty of lumberjacks and he
 was fighting for him. Why didn't he
 call up one of his men at Three Rivers?"

"That's it. Dad would not hire any-
 one. He'd do it himself. When I was
 a little girl up in the camps I used to
 jump into bed and cover my head
 when he went off on one of his mad
 fighting trips. The strain of living
 with him shortened mother's days."

Dona stood up and caught Dudley by
 the arm. "You see, we have to do
 something!"

Dudley stared at her for a full min-
 ute before he spoke. "I'd like to see
 him and he'd tell me to go home and
 play golf, but I'd do anything for
 you, D." He pulled her closer to him.
 "I drag you back from Three Rivers
 without his having killed anybody
 what will be my reward?"

His lips were eagerly near to hers now.
 "Dona smiled up at him. 'What would
 you like?' she asked. 'You'll have
 to make a lot of preparations.' She
 was smiling now. Dudley had
 come through with more credit than
 she had expected and she was ashamed
 of the thoughts that had been lurking
 in the back of her mind."

"You answer first, my little lady,"
 He caught and held her tightly.
 "Whatever you ask, but you must
 get father to give up this wild idea of
 shooting someone." Playfully she
 shook him away as he tried to gather
 her slender shoulders in a close em-
 brace. "Your reward, Sir Knight,
 must wait upon your success."

"Do you don't! This may be a case
 of hog-tying your fond parent and
 shipping him back by express. This is
 a man's job and I refuse to allow
 the woman to be involved in it. You
 will sit right here and wait the
 boy from the telegraph office.
 Once every hour or fifteen he will de-
 liver the report on the progress of
 Three Rivers." Dudley patted his chest
 and struck a heroic attitude. "I was
 gravely comical."

Standing before her in his faultless
 tailored suit, his hair knotted with
 careless perfection, Dudley Winters
 looked more capable of braving the
 dangers of a bridge party across a
 swamp than embarking upon a danger-
 ous mission. Dona was certain, how-
 ever, that he had the strength to
 handle the job.

"Just the same I'm going. I'll stay
 at the company hotel and be perfectly
 safe and I may be able to help. Don't
 you want me where you can see me
 every day?" She arose and moved
 nearer with her face upturned.

"You go, lady," Dudley grinned.
 "Secretly he was glad she was going. If
 she stayed he might have to rescue
 her, Black and that was far from
 his desire. He was a little nervous
 and a great deal of the danger of the
 mission was his own."

"This is Seth Doby's place and we'll
 camp here to-night," Dona pressed
 the horn and began dusting herself off.
 A faint man of great height ap-
 peared in the doorway and clumped
 down the worn steps on badly run-
 over riding boots. His grey hair stood
 up in untidy curls and his beard was
 long and unkempt, with suspicious
 streaks of brown in it. He wore a
 blouse of denim and faded overalls.

"Howdy, strangers. Want to hitch
 back and get home? He smiled and his
 watery blue eyes twinkled.

"We are stopping with you to-night,"
 Dona answered with a returning smile.
 "Yes and eating, too," Dudley
 grinned.

Seth Doby carried their suitcases in-
 to and deposited them in a ground
 floor room. He returned and motioned
 to a curt-corned register. "Slap your
 name and your wife's in the book
 while I yep for supper."

"We wish two rooms," Dona hast-
 ened to explain.
 "Oh, Seth," Dudley grinned. "Right. Well,
 I'll sign up." Without further words
 he recovered Dudley's suitcase and took
 it to another room.

Dona went to her room at once. She
 was sitting in a washbasin, her feet
 cool water and preparing to slip into
 a fresh dress. Outside the door she
 could hear Dudley demanding a bath.

"Ain't no such animal in this hotel,"
 Seth Doby's voice boomed. "Where
 you headed for, stranger? There ain't
 no bath out in this dry country."

"I'm trailing a man named Asper
 Delo," she called. "He's been here re-
 cently," Dudley asked.

"Old Swede Delo? Sure. Stayed
 here a couple of nights ago. Say, boy,
 I've known Swede Delo for thirty years
 and he had the dagnabbit fight
 two humans ever had. Swede put me
 down for the count, too." Seth Doby
 laughed loudly.

Dona knew Doby did not recognize
 her as the freckled girl with the pig-
 tail braid who used to ride with old
 Swede Delo. Eastern finishing school
 and craved the marks of the range and
 thoroughly. As she stepped to the
 door Doby had his back toward her
 and he was absorbed in telling Dudley
 about Swede Delo.

"At your service, lady,"
 "What on earth have you there?"
 Dona gasped as she pointed a gloved
 finger toward the assortment stored
 around Dudley.

"A sleeping bag, two guffs, three
 fish rods, a camp outfit, two water
 bags, a collapsible canoe and several
 other items. Dudley surveyed the
 outfit proudly.

"And a bag of golf clubs!" Dona
 burst out laughing as she looked over
 the assortment.

"They aren't so uncivilized as to be
 without at least a nine hole course, are
 they?" Dudley grinned sheepishly.
 "You can't take any of that junk,"
 Dona was positive.

"But my friend Herman at the out-
 fitters recommended this as the min-
 imum equipment," Dudley had en-
 joyed the selection of that outfit and
 was willing to defend it.

"Herman made you pay well for
 routing him out of bed last night. All
 you need is the outfit clothes, your
 wearing and a suit case with a change
 of necessary things. You can get all
 the outdoor equipment you need at
 the store. He's got a lot of stuff
 back and pack a few clothes." Dona
 was more than a little vexed now that
 she was over being amused.

"I don't believe in a girl
 kisser before she's married."
 A man is just going to do so
 much kissing 'n' it don't
 leave none for afterwards,"
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Uncle Wiggily's Ornaments

BY HOWARD R. GARIS

"Where are you going now?" asked
 Mrs. Longears the day after Uncle Wig-
 gily had brought home the candy canes
 to hang on the Christmas tree, which
 soon would be sparkling with lights,
 gay with ornaments and laden with
 presents.

"I am going out," answered the rab-
 bit gentleman. "Yes, my dear, I would
 not tease or fool you for the world. I
 am going out."

"Oh, I knew that without you tell-
 ing me," said his wife with a laugh.
 "Whenever you put on your fur cap
 and tinkle you pink nose and open
 the front door I can easily guess that
 you are going out to look for an ad-
 venture."

"But where?" asked Uncle Wiggily,
 putting a paw on one side of that same
 twinkling, pink nose. "Can you guess
 where?"

"The mystery of who robbed the
 Sutherlands home deepens as part of the
 stolen goods is recovered during the ad-
 episode of Memory Lane to be broad-
 cast to-night, KOMO-12. All the leads will
 be introduced to the new NBC studios at
 Radio City when the Old Master follows
 a new series from New York. As a guest
 on the program he will introduce P.
 H. Ruse, noted comedy writer star,
 KOMO-3.

The latest story of "The Gulls of the
 Desert" will be presented on the Win-
 ning West presentation, KOMO-
 12.

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Mr. And Mrs.—



Bringing Up Father—



The Gumps—



Mutt And Jeff—



Ella Cinders—



Boots and Her Buddies—



Alley Oop—



How Do You Know You're In Love? **Dorothy Dix** Tells How to Diagnose Heart Attack

Does Your Boy Friend's Arrival Set the Joy Bells Ringing in Your Heart?—Do You Hang Upon His Words and Quote His Opinions?—Do You Want to Mother Him?—Then Marry Him, Sister, for That's Love, and You've Got It

A GIRL asks me how she can tell whether she is in love or not. Well, it isn't easy to diagnose a heart affection, because the symptoms are so misleading. Every time you have a palpitation you think you have a fatal attack, whereas it may be only a flutter caused by indigestion from indulging in too much sentiment. Girls are particularly apt to be misled in this way because they are always sitting with their fingers on their pulses counting their heart throbs and expecting to be stricken down at any moment.



So the principal advice I would give to any young woman who is wondering whether she has contracted a chronic case or is merely suffering a temporary indisposition is to give herself the benefit of the doubt. For when you don't know whether you are in love or not you are NOT. When you are really head-over-heels in love for keeps, it breaks out all over you in a million places like the roses.

Still and all, there are certain indications of the state of her feelings which a girl does well to take into consideration in trying to decide whether the thing that ails her is a heart trouble that she will never get over as long as she lives or is just a passing fancy that the next good-looking youth she meets will cure.

The first thing then is whether she can detect a heart murmur or not. The modern girl may be too husky and practical to tremble at the sound of a footstep as her mother did, but all the same if she is really in love she gets pretty much the same reaction to some particular lad that mother did. His coming turns on the lights and sets the joy bells ringing, and makes this the best of all possible worlds and a grand old place to live in.

So unless some man is necessary to you, unless without him the gayest party is a riot, the finest dinner just and ashes in your mouth, the brightest day dull and cloudy, you are not really in love.

Nor are you in love as long as you have to justify your love and give a reason for it. If you have to say I love John because he is so intelligent or Tom because he is a go-getter or Sam because he is kind to his mother, what you have is only synthetic love. When you are really in love with a man, you love him because you love him and without any reference whatever to what he is or is not. It is just because he is he and you are that way about him.

Then consider whether you have hallucinations or not. If you think some snub-nosed, carrot-headed youth is handsomer than Ramon Novarro and you live in terror of the movies snatching him away to Hollywood or if you think some ordinary youth without two ideas to bless himself with an oracle upon whose words you hang and whose opinion you quote about what the President should do about the gold situation, then you may be sure that he is IT so far as you are concerned. No girl in love ever sees a man as he is. As long as she can discern his faults and his weaknesses she hasn't got even a rise in temperature. She is perfectly normal.

Next, pay careful attention to your reaction to his society. Do you get fed up on him when he hangs around a lot or do you never get enough of his company? A great poet declared once that the test of love was whether you could muse all day on an absent face that had fixed you. That's hokey. Anybody can long for an absent face. The trick is to stand the one that you have to gaze upon 365 days a year and still like it.

Nothing else on earth would save so many unhappy marriages as for engaged couples to have to spend a week together, preferably in August, and thus get a chance to find out if they really interested each other enough and loved each other enough to tackle a life job of companionship.

Next, consider whether you are in love with the boy or the good times he gives you. Is he all mixed up in your mind with flowers and candy and night clubs and automobiles and do you think of life with him as a prolonged whoopee party? Would he look just as good to you if he were poor and shabby and didn't have the money even to take you to the movies often, and if being married to him meant hard work and pinching the pennies and wondering where the rent money was coming from?

If, when your date calls, you come down with your hat on ready to step out to some place of amusement, it is a sure sign that your affection will last only as long as his good job does. But if you would rather spend an evening at home with a lad listening to him telling all about his college days and what he said to the boss and the boss said to him, you've got the love for him that is all wool and a yard wide and that will stand the wear and tear of matrimony.

And, finally, note whether you want to mother a boy or not. All true feminine love is half maternal. It has to be that way or else every woman would be a divorce. A woman who is really in love with a man doesn't see his faults or she thinks they are all right because they are his and she begins worrying over his health.

So, if you are sure you have found the one perfect man, and you telephone to know if some strapping six-footer has got home without being run over by an automobile, that's love. You've got it. DOROTHY DIX.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



CURIOUS LOOP METHOD OF WALKING USED BY THE LEECH!

THE HYRAX is so similar to the rabbit that it is erroneously designated in the King James Bible as a coney. But the hyrax is not related to the rodent group at all, and is unusual in so many respects that naturalists classify it in a sub-order all by itself.

FOG BANISHED NOW IN LONDON

Pea Soup Variety Has Been
Legislated Out of Existence,
O. Wedgwood Says

This Country Offers High Ed-
ucation, But Industry Lacks
Efficiency, He Says

No longer is London a city of impenetrable fogs. The traffic demoralizing pea soup fogs which in the past have been associated with the British metropolis have been legislated out of existence. So says O. Wedgwood, London engineer, who was in Victoria over the week-end and a guest at the Empress Hotel.

"Of course, we still have the river fogs, but the variety caused by smoke belching from the industrial chimneys are no more," said Mr. Wedgwood. "The smoke nuisance is successfully controlled now and anyone violating the law in this respect is heavily fined."

HIGH EDUCATION HERE
Mr. Wedgwood paid a glowing tribute to the fine educational facilities offered in Canada, and particularly in British Columbia. He said the scholar just through college or university here had a great advantage over those of other countries as they were better equipped to take up a professional career. In Great Britain, he said, boys went into industry after matriculation, while out here degree men had a distinct advantage.

The great drawback, however, was that this country offered very little for the youth to take up as a career after he had finished schooling, Mr. Wedgwood said.

MORE EFFICIENCY NEEDED
More efficiency is needed in business and industry in Canada, Mr. Wedgwood said. "The industrialists here believe they are efficient, but in comparison with the United States and Great Britain, they are sadly lacking in efficiency. The C.P.R., for instance, is a very efficiently run system. If it were not it could not continue to operate."

"You have got a wonderful heritage out here and the people think they can live upon it indefinitely. You cannot continue to take away from nature without giving something back." He spoke of the raising of crops season after season without any attempt being made to fertilize the soil, and of lumber operations in British Columbia, with indiscriminate logging without consideration of reforestation. He was glad to see that some steps were being taken on the prairies in the matter of artificial fertilization.

Y.M.C.A. NOTES

Parents and friends of Y.M.C.A. members will be able to watch them at work during the open house which will be held on New Year's Day, the physical committee has decided. Invitations will be sent out shortly.

"The Adventures of a First-class Stowaway" will be the subject of an address to be delivered before the Grand Club this evening by Jack Mackay, in the association's building.

The Y.M.C.A. Tuesday evening public speaking class will pay a special visit next Wednesday to the home of P. B. Fowler at Ten Mile Point, Secretary F. Paulding announced this morning.

Those who are intending to exhibit at the second Hobbies Fair, December 28 and 29, are urged to hand in their entry forms at the Y.M.C.A. office as soon as possible. Exhibits should be taken to the scene of the fair at the Hibben-Bone building, Government Street, on Wednesday, December 27. The committee in charge of the fair will meet this afternoon at 8 o'clock to make final arrangements for the show.

Hudson's Bay Company Carol Singing

On the Main Floor
Each morning this week, commencing at 9 o'clock, the Beaver Club Singers, all of which are members of the Hudson's Bay Choir, will present a short programme of Christmas music. We cordially invite you to be present.



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—Second Floor, H.B.C.

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SEVEN KILLED
IN ACCIDENTS

Canadian Press
Toronto, Dec. 19.—Seven persons lost their lives in Ontario, victims of auto, train, fire and elevator accidents over the week-end.

At Maxville, Mrs. J. Archie Ross was killed by a Montreal-Ottawa freight train as she walked across the tracks with an umbrella over her head.

William Corbett, seventy-six-year-old Ottawa resident, was killed by a train near Stittsville while walking along the tracks.

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GOOD MUSIC
FOR DRAMA

Special Selections Will Be
Played at "Uncle Tom's
Cabin" Next Week

Contrary to the old belief, the production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" which will be presented by the Victoria Little Theatre at the Royal Victoria Theatre will not be depressing or ultra sad. The modern version has been modified in this respect and has been made an extravaganza of spectacle rather than a melodramatic play. Not all the emotional parts will be omitted, but Director Leslie Lamb has been most careful to emphasize only those portions which are pleasant and happy. For this reason it is especially suitable for children and for the Christmas season as its many scenes and quick changes of scenery are almost suggestive of a pantomime.

To give the production a real air of festivity, special music has been added as well as the Pickaninny Dancers whose tiny pattering feet will dance their way to the heart of all. Harry Day will be in charge of the Little Theatre Orchestra and he and his musicians will combine with Al Prescott of the Royal Victoria Orchestra to render a really fine musical programme.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Approximately 120 hours of Heather Angel's time during the production of Fox Film's "Berkeley Square" were spent dressing and undressing. The actress wears eighteenth century clothes, which fit like gloves about the waist, and under them eight petticoats, in the Jesse L. Lasky production which co-features Leslie Howard under Frank Lloyd's direction, and is now playing at the Capitol Theatre.

Miss Angel averaged an hour each morning getting into things, again as much time undressing for comfort at noon, and redressing, and another hour at night getting the costume off and her own on.

EMPIRE THEATRE

Merriment flowed generously from the screen of the Empire Theatre yesterday, when "Best of Enemies," the new Fox romantic comedy, had its opening. Buddy Rogers, who makes his return to the screen in this picture after an absence of a year, reveals new facets of charm and acting abilities that amaze. Marian Nixon is highly attractive in the leading feminine role. The cast is an excellent one, but special mention must be made of Joseph Cawthorn, whose dialects have proved many a screen production.

HARPO MARX WINS
RUSSIAN APPLAUSE

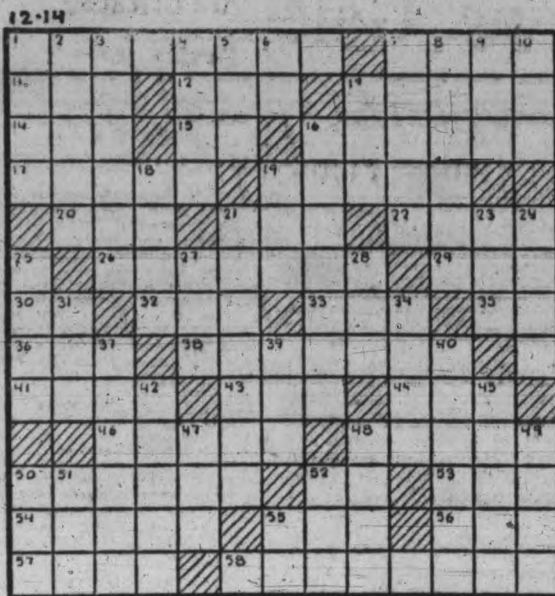
Associated Press
Leningrad, Dec. 19.—In Broadway's own parlance, Harpo Marx "knocked 'em cold here" yesterday evening. Making his first appearance before a Russian audience in his celebrated knife dropping act, the United States comedian literally brought down the house in the music hall as a capacity crowd of usually phlegmatic Soviet theatre-goers applauded, stamped, cheered and whistled for twenty-five minutes during and after his six-minute act.

He wore a wig, played a harp and preserved his usual waggish silence, and was assisted by two members of the cast of the Moscow Art Theatre, with whom he had rehearsed ten days. He will play here six days and afterward will open in the Moscow Music Hall Theatre.

Harpo was congratulated on his successful debut by U.S. Ambassador William C. Bullitt, who talked with the comedian by telephone.

Where To Go To-night

Capitol—Leslie Howard in "Berkeley Square."
Columbia—"Strictly Personal," with Dorothy Jordan.
Dominion—"White Woman," starring Charles Laughton.
Playhouse—"Broadway to Hollywood," starring Alice Brady.
Empire—"Best of Enemies," with Buddy Rogers.
Crystal Garden—Swimming.

Today's Cross-Word Puzzle
By EUGENE SHEFFER

HORIZONTAL

- 1—Which of the United States is known as the "Old Dominion" state?
- 7—Slide
- 11—Exist
- 12—Hasten
- 13—Who succeeded Salmon P. Chase as Chief Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court?
- 14—Strike lightly
- 15—Neuter pronoun
- 16—Who was the discoverer of the Pacific?
- 17—Ceases
- 19—Wait upon
- 20—Sooner than
- 21—Sun
- 22—Otherwise
- 23—What island, 25 miles long, is to the north of Haiti, which owns it?
- 29—Swine
- 30—Plural pronoun
- 32—American humorist
- 33—Man's name
- 35—Have existence
- 38—Exclamation of contempt
- 39—Tolerates
- 41—Footless
- 43—Man's nickname
- 44—Propel with ears
- 46—What English Romantic poet wrote "Don Juan"?
- 47—Greek epic poet
- 48—More contemptible
- 52—Lava
- 53—Peer Gyn's mother
- 54—Monsters
- 55—Title of respect
- 56—Permit
- 57—Small children
- 58—What French author wrote "Candide"?

VERTICAL

- 1—Cisterns
- 2—Angered
- 3—Announce
- 4—Part of the eye
- 5—Hard-shelled fruit
- 6—At home
- 7—Healing ointment
- 8—Slanders
- 9—Japanese statesman
- 10—Seed of a well-known vine

To-day's Birthdays

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19

Rosemary Paine, 1154 Johnson Street, Victoria (6).

Dorothy Waring, 3416 Bethune Avenue, Victoria (13).

Jaqueline Anne Le Huquet, 1874 Forrester Street, Victoria (4).

Sheila Florence Kelly, 2620 Blanshard Street, Victoria (3).

Bobby Zellinsky, Bamberton, V.I. (9).

William Desmond Cuthbert Holmes, 11 Cook Street, Victoria (12).

Doris Evelyn White, 2230

Shakespeare Street, Victoria (9).

Effie Hughes, Mount Newton Cross Roads, Saanich, B.C. (9).

Eleanore Miles, 322 Stanley Avenue, Victoria (3).

Doreen May Robson, 241 Beechwood Avenue, Victoria (11).

Eric Ready, 3009 Scott Street, Victoria (13).

ENGLISH AUTOS
KILL 18 DAILY

Accident Toll In Great Britain
Reaches High Average
For This Year

London, Dec. 19.—A new scheme for teaching drivers how to drive their cars safely will come into operation early in the new year, when dual-control cars, driven by expert teachers, will be available for the public.

It is believed that hundreds of lives and thousands of pounds will be saved for the nation by this means.

Eighteen deaths a day is the appalling toll of the roads during 1932. Most of these have been put down by the National Safety First Association to human failure, and not to mechanical imperfection.

Now a serious attempt, backed by some of the best-known names in the motoring world, is to be made to set up a recognized standard of driving.

London omnibus drivers are probably the best chauffeurs in the world. By contrast most of the motoring public learn how to drive from their friends and relatives.

These drivers have no previous experience of a sudden crisis, or of unusual road predicaments. They find themselves suddenly and unexpectedly called upon to make a vital decision and they find themselves without any exact knowledge of how to avert disaster.

With one in every forty of the population possessing a car, and with more transport on the roads than in any other country in the world, with the sole exception of America, Great Britain has a pressing traffic problem to face.

Bernard, like other small boys of his age, generally found himself in trouble of some kind. Finding that words had but little effect upon his offspring, the father resorted to stern measures.

A neighbor, watching him chastise the boy, noticed with admiration that Bernard gave no outward indication of the pain he was suffering.

"Don't you ever cry when you're beaten, Bernard?" he asked.

"What's the use?" retorted the small boy. "The old man's deaf!"

WILL PRESENT
POPULAR PLAYS

"The Cotter's Saturday Night" and "Bonnie Brier Bush" which the Scottish Musical Comedy Company will present at the Empire Theatre during the week commencing December 23, have been declared by dramatic critics and students of Scottish history as among the most faithful and entertaining stage portraits seen in years. One critic declared "seeing the performance by this company was not like seeing a play, but more like stealing into a family circle, concealing oneself in a closet, peering through the key-hole, and, unseen, joining in the proceedings."

While this talented group of players has not been seen on the Pacific Coast before as a company, hundreds of citizens will recall the name of Mary McMahon, Scottish dramatic soprano, who appeared two years ago with the Scottish Concert Company, for one night only. As a result of her popularity during that American tour, Miss McMahon was induced to join the present company, which has already given more than 100 performances of these two plays in the east and middle west.

Local Picture
Here To-morrow

Canada's first all-talking motion picture, "The Crimson Paradise," the premiere of which aroused such widespread interest at the Capitol Theatre last Thursday, will return to-morrow for a three-day run. Made entirely in and around Victoria, the story is one of gripping action and reveals life as it is in British Columbia. Heading the cast is Nick Stuart, who portrays the part of a young Englishman. He co-stars with Lucille Browne, who takes the role of the girl from the backwoods settlement. The local interest is intensified by the fact that many of the actors are well known to Victorians, both in theatrical circles, and in the world of sport. The scenery is unsurpassed—the famous beauty spots in and around the city being the locale of the plot.

Stage Orchestra
To Be Featured

Music and vaudeville hits, in addition to a feature motion picture, will herald the advent of Christmas at the Capitol Theatre. Commencing at 12:05 o'clock Sunday midnight, the entertainment will start, the picture being "Sitting Pretty," with Jack Oakie and Ginger Rogers in the leads. This national musical hit by Paramount includes a cast of over 100 lovely Hollywood girls, bringing laughter, dancing and song to the screen.

From the stage Reg. Wood and his popular ten-piece band will render a selection of the latest hits, augmented by many novelty vaudeville acts. Seats are now on sale at the box office and full house is indicated by the record of advance sales.

DOMINION THEATRE

Charles Laughton, Carole Lombard, Charles Bickford and Kent Taylor have the leading roles in "White Woman," the Paramount screen romance now showing at the Dominion Theatre.

A story of the Malay jungles, written by Norman Helly Raine and Frank Butler, the picture was directed by Stuart Walker, well-known stock director.

Shunned by society and maliciously persecuted by gossip and slander, Carole Lombard seeks refuge in a half-caste cafe in Malay. Destined by laughter, coarse vulgar over-eggs of a "hell-hole" settlement in the jungle, she is forced to marry him to escape deportation, and goes "up the river" to his house-boat home.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE
Alice Brady, Jackie Cooper, Jimmy Durante, Frank Morgan, Fay Templesome, Madge Evans—brilliant names of Broadway and Hollywood—are on parade at the Playhouse Theatre, where "Broadway to Hollywood," spectacular avalanche of the theatre, is now showing.

The great Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer pageant of the stage, mingling poignant drama with dazzling pagentry, tells the tale of a student at the institution. "Strictly Personal" is now at the Columbia Theatre.

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THE SPORTS MIRROR

Aston Villa Having a Rough Time in English Football.

Notre Dame Goes Back to Famous Team to Pick New Coach.

Gordon Fraser Returns to Scene of Former Triumphs.

THINGS HAVE NOT been running smoothly for Aston Villa in the first division of the English Football League, and have not been for some time. Four of their last five matches have been lost and one ended in a draw. In these five games the Villians have scored only three goals and yielded eight, indicating that the trouble is largely in the attack. If the Birmingham team does not show immediate improvement, the annual spectacle will be presented of Aston Villa fighting, not for the championship, as they often have done, but to avoid relegation. It is not a question of poor play, as evidenced by the fine points, they are held in fine regard, but the forwards just simply cannot get goals. Aston Villa finished second to Arsenal last season, and it is their showing to date all the more inexplicable.

The English first division race now presents a big question mark than ever, and there is no telling where the championship will go. It looked at one time as if it would be a struggle between the Arsenal and Tottenham, but now teams like Derby County, Huddersfield and Manchester City must also be seriously considered. Derby have improved rapidly of late. They have won their last seven matches and are now only two points behind Arsenal. The County have never won the championship and it would be a good thing for English football if the club could carry off its first crown this season.

When Notre Dame University selected Elmer Layden to succeed "Hunk" Anderson as coach of the Rams, it went back to the team that made the late Knute Rockne the most advertised football mentor in the United States. In 1924 Notre Dame scaled the heights of football greatness, going through its schedule without a single defeat. That was the year of the famous "Four Horsemen." The team rarely played at home, traveling the United States from the Pacific to the Atlantic, and there was never a team that went up against them that could withstand the fleetness and skill of Rockne's outfit.

Elmer Layden was the lightest of the "Four Horsemen." In his playing days he scaled 160 pounds, but his brilliant running and slashing line thrusts were among the highest factors in the team's triumphs of the 1924 team. Layden developed into probably the best fullback the Irish have ever had, considering his weight. Where, he Savoldi, who followed later, bulldozed his way through a line with his beef, Layden was a knifing back, preferring to slice through a hole rather than batter through. Probably his most brilliant performance was against Stanford in the Rose Bowl game on New Year's Day, 1925. In that contest he ran seventy yards for a touchdown, after intercepting a pass, punted out from behind his own goal line sixty-five yards, and then dashed eighty-five yards for a touchdown.

Gordon Fraser, sorrel-topped gladiator, will return to Seattle, scene of his first successes as a professional hockey player, Fraser, formerly with the Seattle Seals, has been secured by Manager Frank Poynton to bolster the defense of the Seattle Seals in the Northwestern League and will make his first appearance with the Seattle club on Thursday night. Fraser first made his appearance on the coast as a gangling youngster of nineteen with the Seattle Metropolitans. He came from Seattle to the Victoria Cougars and was a member of the team which won the world hockey championship in the season of 1924-25. Victoria fans best remember Fraser for the overtime play he scored to defeat Saskatoon here, 1 to 0, in the semifinals of the Western Canada Hockey League play-offs in the season of 1925-26.

Fraser went to the National Hockey League when the W.H.L. clubs were sold en bloc. After being shuffled around for several seasons he joined the London Club. He was released outright by the Seals a few weeks ago.

Eddie Shore Tried To Secure Eskimos

Edmonton, Dec. 19.—Eddie Shore last fall endeavored to purchase the Eskimos, Edmonton team in the northwestern Professional Hockey League, it was revealed yesterday.

Should Shore, according to stories, leave the National Hockey League as a result of the injury to "Ace" Bailey, it is believed he may obtain an interest in the Eskimos. Shore tried to get the Eskimos at a time when he was a holdout from the Boston Bruins.

Saskatoon Quakers Beat Fort William

Fort William, Dec. 19.—Saskatoon Quakers, western Canada senior hockey champions, handed Fort William a 3 to 1 defeat in an exhibition hockey game here yesterday.

The Quakers are on a tour which will take them to Saint John, N.B., where they will sail on December 29 for the United Kingdom and Europe to play a series of games.

All-Black Players Dominate Squad For Boxing Day Feature

North Shore Club Places Seven Men on Line-up; Maevety and Murray Reserves

WORKOUTS FOR LOCALS BILLED

When that bundle of speed and ball-carrying ability, Maevety of the North Shore All-Blacks, and the brains of many an all-star scrum, Bud Murray, can only catch reserve berths, Vancouver has some rep rugby team. That is how it looks from a cursory perusal of the fifteen lined up to meet Victoria at the Athletic Park on Boxing Day in the Capitals' first battle in defence of the McKechnie Cup.

The mainland team announced today follows:

Fullback—Johnston. Three-quarters—Rose, Kinnimont, Roxborough and Richardson. Halfbacks—Art Mercer and Carey. Forwards—Bain, Duncan, Lungley, Mitchell, Moran, Normington, Cecil White and Wilson.

Reserves—Maevety, three-quarter; M. Clark, halfback; Dyer, McKelvie, Murray and Glen Smith, forwards.

SOME NEW MEN

Several new faces will appear on the field when the white-jerseyed squad trots out to face the crimson tide. Kinnimont, Roxborough and Richardson, on the three line, have made their weight felt here in former seasons as have Art Mercer, former Varsity skipper, and Carey, halfbacks. Among the forwards, Bain, Lungley, Mitchell, Normington and Cecil White have been seen in action occasionally on a local pitch, and Moran has made the team before.

Rose, wing three and Johnston are comparatively unknown here.

The selection gives the undefeated North Shore All-Blacks seven regulars on the squad and three reserves.

LOCAL PLANS

While plans went ahead in Vancouver for the training of the Terminal City team "Victoria" officials were racking their brains as to means of giving the rep team a daylight practice.

At to-night's meeting of the local union, a workout at Oak Bay Park on Saturday will be suggested for the McKechnie Cup team. It is understood all senior A games will be cancelled to allow the rep team to practice.

Whether or not senior B and intermediate fixtures, washed out a fortnight ago, and postponed again last week owing to the snow, will be played on Saturday will be debated.

In addition to Saturday's training grind, the schedule calls for a practice at Oak Bay Park this evening at 8 o'clock or in the Armories an hour later.

SKIERS FORM WESTERN BODY

Vancouver Devotees Organize Group to Prevent Commercialism and Professionalism

Vancouver, Dec. 19.—With the declared intention of fostering skiing and keeping the sport free from commercialism and professionalism, the Amateur Ski Federation of Western Canada has been formed here.

The organization includes clubs from Vancouver, Rosland, Princeton and Prince Albert, Sask. Affiliation with the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada will be sought. Five Class A skiers will be appointed to a skiers' council to aid in directing activities of the new body.

Professor P. A. Boving of the University of British Columbia was elected president.

Directors included Ole Kerkdal, Saskatchewan delegate and founder of the Prince Albert Ski Club.

\$2,210,071 Wagered At Tanforan Meet

San Bruno, Cal., Dec. 19.—Figures released yesterday by Ralph MacArthur, general manager of Tanforan track, showed a per-mutuel "handle" of \$2,210,071 for the forty-day meeting concluded Sunday. The revenue to the state was \$117,899, taken in during Sunday's programme. The daily average was \$53,964. It was the first long meeting under the new pari-mutuel law. Tanforan Company Ltd., suffered a substantial loss, officials said.

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HEADGEAR IS DESIGNED FOR ICE PLAYERS

Manager J. Adams, Detroit Red Wings, and Trainer, Work on Equipment

Detroit, Dec. 19.—Headgear for hockey players similar to that worn by football players and one which would prevent such injuries as those suffered by "Ace" Bailey, Toronto Maple Leafs, is being designed by Jack Adams, manager of the Detroit Red Wings.

Adams revealed his plans for the headgear yesterday. He said he and his trainer, "Honey" Walker, have had the idea in mind for some time and that several prominent Detroit brain specialists have agreed such a headgear would have averted the injury suffered by Bailey.

"Walker and I are working on a headgear made of hard fibre on the outside and with sufficient padding inside to absorb much of the shock sustained when a player's head collides with the ice or the boards," Adams said. Adams said the headgear would be shaped somewhat like those worn by lacrosse players.

"It's the back of the head where most injuries occur," Walker explained. The proposal for fibre-padded caps for hockey players was advanced Saturday by Vern De Geer, sports writer, in his column in The Border Cities Star. Windor, De Geer, who passed the idea on to Adams, favors caps similar to those now compulsory for jockeys on most racetracks.

He mentioned that ten years ago jockeys regarded the proposal with the same disdain shown yesterday by hockey pros.

BOSTON BRUINS MEET MAROONS

Proceeds From To-night's N.H.L. Game Will Be Donated to "Ace" Bailey

Playing their first game at home since "Ace" Bailey was injured last Tuesday, Boston Bruins will honor the Toronto Maple Leaf winger in a tangible way to-night, presenting him with the proceeds of their clash with Montreal Maroons.

While Bailey is near death in a Boston hospital, the game will go on at the Gardens. Forced to plug the hole left by the suspension of Eddie Shore for causing Bailey's injury, Art Ross has secured Babe Siebert, hard-hitting right winger, from New York Rangers for Vic Ripley and Roy Buzumeister.

The Bruin manager will play Siebert on a line with Neils Stewart and Joe Lamb, both former teammates of the Babe's on the Montreal Maroon club. Dit Clapper, regular right wing with Stewart and Lamb, will be dropped back to Shore's defence job.

Only two points behind Chicago, Boston have a chance to-night to tie for second place in the United States division standing if Ottawa should win from Black Hawks in the capital.

Rop Worters, out of the game for three weeks with a broken finger, will guard New York Americans' nets again to-night when they meet Detroit Red Wings at Madison Square Garden. Worters, long the mainstay of the Amerks, will wear a specially made glove to protect his injury.

Joe Simpson's team also will be strengthened by the return of George Patterson, rangy wingman, who has been out for three weeks with a sprained ankle.

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JACKIE WESTROPE RIDES HIS 29TH RACE WINNER

Houston, Tex., Dec. 19.—Jack Westrope, United States leading jockey from Baker, Montana, yesterday advanced one winner nearer his goal of 300 victories for 1933 as he scored with J. A. Best's Gallop Along at Pecos Downs.

The victory, his first since Friday, boosted Westrope's total for the meeting, which opened November 12, to thirty-two. He now has 292 winners to his 1933 credit.

Well backed at \$5.60 for \$2, the little apprentice brought the son of Buck home in front of a large field, sending the four-year-old son colt over the one and one-sixteenth miles in 1:54.

Vancouver Lions In Win Over Portland

Score Surprise 5 to 3 Victory to Take Over Third Place in Northwest Hockey

Vancouver, Dec. 19.—Guy Patrick's sturdy band of Lions were crouched on the third rung of the Northwestern Professional Hockey League ladder to-day, once again within striking distance of the leaders.

Lions turned in a surprise 5 to 3 triumph over Portland Buckaroos in a thrilling exhibition of teamwork and brilliant goal-tending here yesterday evening.

It was Buckaroos' second defeat of the season and it put Lions just a point below the Portland club in the standings.

A furious second period attack, aided by Portland penalties that gave Lions three goals after each team had scored once in the opening session, proved too much for Buckaroos.

A last period drive by Bobbie Rowe's squad netted a pair of goals but Lions scored again fifteen seconds before the game ended.

Clint Smith, nineteen-year-old centre who learned his hockey in Saskatoon, added a trio of points to his already impressive scoring total, collecting two goals and an assist. Sammy McAdam, youthful veteran of the Vancouver team also figured in three goals, getting credit for as many assists.

Lineups follow:

Portland—Goal, Rheume; defence Gray and Singer; centre, Evans; wings, Hemmerling and Lyons. Subs: Anaster, McCallie and Leacock.

Vancouver—Goal, Clark; defence, Arnot and Redpath; centre, Smith; wings, McAdam and Mason. Subs: Kirk, Palm, Creasy and McCartney. Referee—Clarence Boucher.

SUMMARY

First period—Portland, Lyons, 1-0; Vancouver, Mason, 1-2-0. Penalties: Redpath, Singer.

Second period—Vancouver, Arnot (McAdam), 3-1-0; Vancouver, Mason (Smith), 4-2-0. Penalties: Hemmerling, Creasy, Lyons, 2; Arnot 5 minutes.

Third period—Portland, Anaster, 4-3-0; Portland, Hemmerling, 13-14; Vancouver, Smith (McAdam), 19-45. Penalties: Lyons.

By Robert Edgerton

Earl Roche Moves Into Leadership Of N.H.L. Snipers

Young Left Winger of Ottawa Senators Sets Scoring Pace With Thirteen Points

AUREL JOLIAT HAS ADVANCED

Montreal, Dec. 19.—Tied with another player last week for leadership in scoring in the National Hockey League, Earl Roche, Ottawa Senators' young left wing, to-day had opened up a clear lead of two points over the field.

His three points accumulated during last week brought Roche to thirteen points, made up of seven goals and six assists. Johnny Sorrell, who had been tied with Roche, remained stationary at ten points, and to-day had four players topping his record.

But the most spectacular advance of the week was by the crafty veteran Aurel Joliat, Canadiens' durable left winger, who scored six points and jumped from the ruck into tie for second place with eleven points.

LEADS IN GOALS

Marty Barry, Boston's clever centre, passed Sorrell to take honors as leading in actual goals scored with nine. His two points from assists gave him the leadership in point scoring in the United States section. Tied with Barry, with eleven points, and second in the Canadian divisions, are Joliat and Charlie Conacher, Toronto Maple Leafs.

Toronto Maple Leafs have amassed the large total of fifty-two goals, far more than any other team, and make the Canadian division top heavy with their names. Of the sixteen leaders, eight wear the Conny Smythe uniform.

HORNER ON TOP

Red Horner, who is under suspension for striking Eddie Shore at Boston last week, far outpaces anyone else in penalties. The last defence team had had sixty-seven minutes, against thirty-four for Lionel Conacher of Chicago Black Hawks. Other highly penalized men are: Shore, thirty-two; Dutton, American, twenty-six; Jackson, Toronto, twenty-five; Johnson, Rangers, twenty-two; Leduc, Ottawa, twenty-two; Jackson, Toronto, twenty-two; Dutton, American, twenty-one; and Bowman, Ottawa, 21.

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Seek Reinstatement For "Shoeless Joe"

Greenville, S.C., Dec. 19.—"Shoeless Joe" Jackson, who once slugged his way to baseball's heights only to be barred from professional baseball because of his connection with the 1919 "Black Sox" baseball scandal, has hope of reinstatement.

Friends of Jackson, headed by Mayor John M. Mordin, Greenville, have appealed to Keneas Mountain lands, baseball's high commissioner, and said yesterday they expected a ruling within a few days.

Jackson has made several appearances in semi-pro ball in this section.

VETERAN SEWELL IS STILL HARDEST TO STRIKE OUT

Third Baseman of New York Yankees Led American League Last Year By Whiffing Only Four Times; on Top For Tenth Time; Jimmy Foxx Drove in Most Runs

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Fourteen seasons in the American League have not dimmed the batting eye of Joe Sewell, New York Yankees' third baseman. He still is the toughest batsman in the league to strike out.

The official averages, made public to-day, show that Sewell, for the third

FREDRICKSON IS STRONG BOOSTER FOR U.S. TEAMS

Former Pro Hockey Star Paints Bright Future For Hockey in Colleges

New York, Dec. 19.—Optimism in hockey, it seems, vary as much as in thoroughbred horse racing. Interviewing various hockeymen in New York leaves one as bewildered sometimes as studying the form of a galloper in the racing chart.

Week-ends are always big times for the ice sport in New York, and to run into half-a-dozen or so old-time Canadian players or coaches at the Gardens is a common occurrence.

This week-end an old and familiar figure strode in, accompanied by a young, clean-cut youngster. The veteran of ice wars on this occasion was Frank Fredrickson, famed as the sharp-shooting centre of Winnipeg Falcons, Canadian amateur titlists in 1920 and winners of the world championship at the Antwerp Olympics the same year.

In later years he was a noted professional player, playing with the Victoria, B.C., Cougars when they won the Stanley Cup in 1924-25.

His companion of Sunday night was the captain of the Princeton College hockey team. Frank, who is now the coach at the New Jersey centre of education, brought his young protegee along to enable him to pick up a few pointers from New York Rangers and Boston Bruins of the National Hockey League.

Asked what he thought of United States college hockey, Fredrickson immediately became an enthusiast. "Say, did you see what Yale did to Toronto 'That Saturday night'?" he asked. "That's just the beginning. In a few years from now our (Canadian) best teams will have a tough time whipping these boys down here. Don't forget else in penalties. The last defence team had had sixty-seven minutes, against thirty-four for Lionel Conacher of Chicago Black Hawks. Other highly penalized men are: Shore, thirty-two; Dutton, American, twenty-six; Jackson, Toronto, twenty-five; Johnson, Rangers, twenty-two; Leduc, Ottawa, twenty-two; Jackson, Toronto, twenty-two; Dutton, American, twenty-one; and Bowman, Ottawa, 21.

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PAIR TIED FOR BILLIARD LEAD

James Caras Defeats Andrew Ponzi in World Pocket Billiards Tournament

Chicago, Dec. 19.—James Caras, twenty-two-year-old sharpshooter from Wilmington, Del., yesterday evening shot his way into a tie with Andrew Ponzi for first place in the world pocket billiards title tournament, defeating the stubby Philadelphia, 125 to 41, in nineteen innings. Each has won six matches and lost two.

The Wilmington player, who finished runner-up to Ralph Greenleaf in last year's championship event, gained the lead in the third inning and never relinquished it. Both players frequently resorted to safety. But Caras was better able to make his shots behave. He had a high run of forty-six and "went out" with an unfinished string of four.

Ponzi, who had led the race from the start of the tournament, had a best cluster of thirty-six, but drew thirteen blanks and suffered a fifteen-point penalty.



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Alberni

Alberni, Dec. 19.—The annual meeting of the Alberni Girl Guides was held Friday afternoon at the Athletic Hall, when reports were submitted for the year by Mrs. G. Robinson and Mrs. A. A. Lynn. The new executive was elected as follows: President, Mrs. H. M. T. Hodgson; vice-president, Mrs. W. Richardson; secretary-treasurer, Miss Barbara Hodgson; executive committee, Mrs. S. G. Conans, Mrs. Robert Mollard, Mrs. F. Brand and Mrs. P. Olson.

Mrs. Adam Monks left Saturday for Vancouver, where she will visit her mother, Mrs. W. C. White, prior to leaving for Lacombe, Alta., to spend Christmas with her son and daughter, who are students at the Canadian Junior College there.

The initial dance sponsored by the Young People's Social Club was held Friday evening in aid of the proposed war memorial to be erected at Alberni. Win Beck was in charge of the dance arrangements, and Miss Lucy Clegg, president of the club, supervised the supper.

Pender Island, Dec. 19.—The funeral of the late Percy Wallis Garrett was held Sunday afternoon. A brief service conducted at the residence by Rev. W. A. Alexander was followed by interment in the local cemetery. Pallbearers were: P. C. Smith, L. Brackett, W. Bowerman, H. McNelly, H. Hamilton and John Mackinnon.

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Option of Requesting Hamper
Donations From Children

In response to an appeal from the Saanich Welfare Christmas Hamper Fund, Saanich teachers will have the opportunity of requesting donations from pupils of their classes. It was decided at a special meeting of the municipal school board yesterday.

The meeting was called to consider a request made to the board to have all teachers appeal to their respective classes for donations to the fund. The trustees did not desire to instruct the teachers to this effect and decided they would not in any way undertake to compel them to take any action.

The decision was made, however, to leave the matter at the discretion of the teachers, coming as a suggestion from the board, which the teachers would not be compelled to act upon.

DICKENS CLUB ENTERTAINS

The change in the opinion of the American people concerning Dickens, between the time of his first visit in 1842 and his reading tour in the winter of 1867-8, after the publication of the "American Notes," was stressed by C. C. Pemberton in a paper which he read before the Victoria Branch of the Dickens Fellowship yesterday evening.

The meetings, during which the branch entertained the members and friends of the Royal Society of St. George, was marked by an especially fine intellectual and musical programme. In addition to Mr. Pemberton's paper a study entitled "The Pathos of Dickens" was read by Mrs. A. W. Arnup, and M. Llewellyn presented a paper written by Sir H. Dickens, entitled "Pickwick's Creator, as His Son Saw Him."

The musical numbers included two violin solos, "Sylvia" (Oley Speaks) and "I Love You Truly" (Carrie Jacobs Bond), executed by Allan Paver, accompanied at the piano by Elsie Friend, a Christmas carol, by May Donald, and two vocal solos, "The Infant King" (Kennedy), and "Christmas Song" (Cape), sung by Phyllis Desville, and accompanied by Kathleen Hoie. An appropriate recitation, "Sam Weller's Valentine," was made by Mrs.

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Gives Report On Schools Survey

An extensive survey of the Saanich High Schools and their operation at the present time, was presented to the municipal school board yesterday evening by Albert Sullivan, government high school inspector.

Mr. Sullivan has just completed an inspection of the schools and although the contents of his report were not divulged, it is understood they were generally satisfactory and revealed the schools to be maintaining a high standard of work.

STRAWBERRY VALE

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Wilkison R-nd United Church was held at the home of Mrs. A. E. Campion, Wilkison Road, Monday afternoon. The treasurer reported all obligations had been met with a balance of \$15, which was given to the church board.

Arrangements were made for a silver tea at the home of Mrs. W. J. Quick on January 11.

Officers elected were: President, Mrs. John Hoy; vice-president, Mrs. A. E. Campion; secretary, Mrs. W. J. Quick; treasurer, Mrs. V. J. Jewell; financial committee, Mrs. George Jones; patronage committee, Mrs. D. Lehman.

Mrs. Campion, the retiring president, was the recipient of a pyrex and silver casserole, as a mark of appreciation from her co-workers. Master Donald McFarlane presented the gift.

Mrs. C. T. Hilton was a bridge hostess Monday evening. Additional guests present were the members of the Port Alberni women's auxiliary to the West Coast Hospital, of which organization Mrs. Hilton is president.

Crowded houses greeted the performance of the "Mikado" produced by the members of the Alberni Dramatic Society Thursday and Friday evenings. Herbert Pattinson directed, and local talent was engaged throughout.

The principals included D. Galliford, H. Williamson, J. Pakingham, T. McNiff, Mrs. A. North, Mrs. M. M. Stephens and Miss Margaret McNiff, supplemented by over one hundred attendants and choruses.

A recital of piano and violin selections was presented Thursday evening by the students of Mrs. H. E. Tomlin's music studio in conjunction with Stanley Wakeman's violin pupils to a capacity audience. Distribution of certificates was a feature of the programme. H. Murray acted as chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Glaspe, whose marriage took place at Victoria December 9, returned Saturday from their honeymoon trip and are in residence at Marpole Hill.

METCHOSIN

The annual children's entertainment and Christmas tree of the Metchosin school will be held Thursday evening in the Community Hall.

The Metchosin and District Community Club have arranged a New Year's Eve celebration to take place in the Community Hall. Carols will be sung from 11 o'clock until midnight, followed by dancing.

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GREAT CENTRAL
Great Central, Dec. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Mann were dinner hosts for Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Carter, Mrs. J. L. Dunn and Mr. Eric Dunn, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Dick Walsh entertained at bridge Friday evening, when the guests present were Mrs. E. Demens, Mrs. C. Campbell, Mrs. T. A. Brown, Mrs. B. Mann, Mrs. Bruce Farris, Mrs. C. Y. Robson, Miss Margaret Wrotnowski, Miss G. McGonigal and Miss E. Wirtanen.

Chicago, Dec. 18 (Associated Press).—Seven persons perished in motor car mishaps during a heavy fog that enveloped Chicago Sunday.

A report of the special committee appointed by the directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce to work with the National Construction Council was tabled at the directors' meeting yesterday, while the committee was requested to determine the actual standing of the council.

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Plates, each **\$3.50 to \$1.75**

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52-PIECE ROYAL DOULTON, OLD LEEDS SPRAY PATTERN, DINNER SET. A lovely floral spray design; stock pattern. A set **\$32.50**

HAMMERSLEY CHINA TEA SETS, handsome allover pattern. Blue, green, mulberry and red, with gold trim; 22 pieces **\$17.50**

ROYAL CROWN DERBY CUPS AND SAUCERS, panel pattern, No. 2451, each, for **\$5.50**

BRETTY FERN BOWLS, solid colors. Each, **75c** and **\$1.00**

CHEESE DISHES, wedge or block shape, nicely decorated, **50c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50**

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C.C.F. ELECTION EXPENSES

To the Editor: I enclose herewith statement of election expenses incurred by the Co-Operative Commonwealth Federation on behalf of the four candidates in the recent Victoria election. This is a copy of the figures as submitted to the Provincial Secretary, and is supported by vouchers as required by the Election Act—fully audited and signed by the secretary, the treasurer, and two auditors.

In view of the campaign of scurrility and innuendo made against the C.C.F. during the election, as to the source of their campaign funds, I have been instructed by the district council to request you to be good enough to publish this statement.

R. G. MILLER,
Secretary District Council C.C.F. Victoria.
415 Government Street, Victoria, December 15, 1933.

Income: Cash collected at meetings \$ 796.03
Donations, sale of literature, etc. 250.00
Affiliation fees, groups 15.00
Total 1061.03

Expenditure: Headquarters expense: Rent, light, fuel, telephone, etc. 111.45
Advertising: Newspapers 102.00
Circulars 48.25
Daggers 91.25
Rent of hall and school 85.40
Speakers' travelling expenses 30.45
Stationery, office supplies 22.66
Postage 98.64
Pamphlets, circulars, literature 68.64
Radio broadcasting 63.00
Affiliation fees and expenses of delegate to provincial convention 22.50
Gasoline, scrutineers' lunches and sundry election day expenses 39.76
Deficit November 30, 1933 covered by Special subscription 6.64
Total \$1,064.72 \$1,064.72

GENERAL HORNBY'S REPLY

To the Editor:—Will you allow me to reply, through your columns, to the letter from James J. Moyes, which was published in your issue of to-day?

I can assure Mr. Moyes that the ideas and details comprising the Hornby plan for community settlements in all provinces of Canada, to be sponsored by old country counties and towns, neither emanated from, nor were influenced by, the "London Overseas Settlement Department," which is offering to welcome a number of such settlements at points to be selected in this province.

It is of interest to know that Mr. Moyes has, at various times during the past six years, forwarded proposals on the subject of new British settlements in Canada to Lord Lovat, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Baldwin, the ministry of labor and others in England, and that they all assured him that "his proposals would receive earnest consideration."

From this there may, perhaps, be a lesson to be learned—namely, that a matter of such vital importance to both England and Canada must be carried further than the mere forwarding of proposals and plans to "the proper authority." The problem is too important and too urgent to be allowed to remain in the close preserve of any government department. The people of England and Canada must make it their own—if it is to be solved in such a way that Canada may receive the spontaneous and continuous flow of selected British settlers which she needs, and if England is to have an opening for the legitimate ambitions of her younger people.

Many people in both countries undoubtedly feel deep concern at the serious decline in new British settlements in Canada, which has been continuous now for more than a decade, and which is accentuated by the concurrent high figures of non-British immigration.

Since my return to Canada from England in September last, I have selected some twenty locations for settlements under my plan in other provinces of Canada, and have secured 100 "ready-made" and fully equipped farms. I confidently look to British Columbia to take an active part in this movement, by offering to welcome a number of such settlements at points to be selected in this province.

M. L. HORNBY,
Victoria, November 18.

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